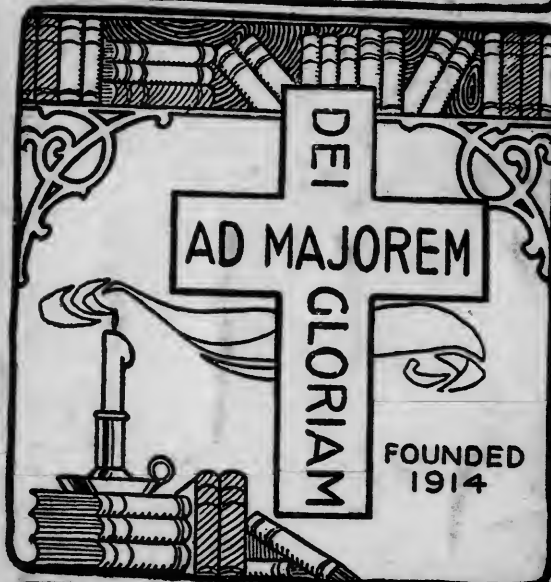


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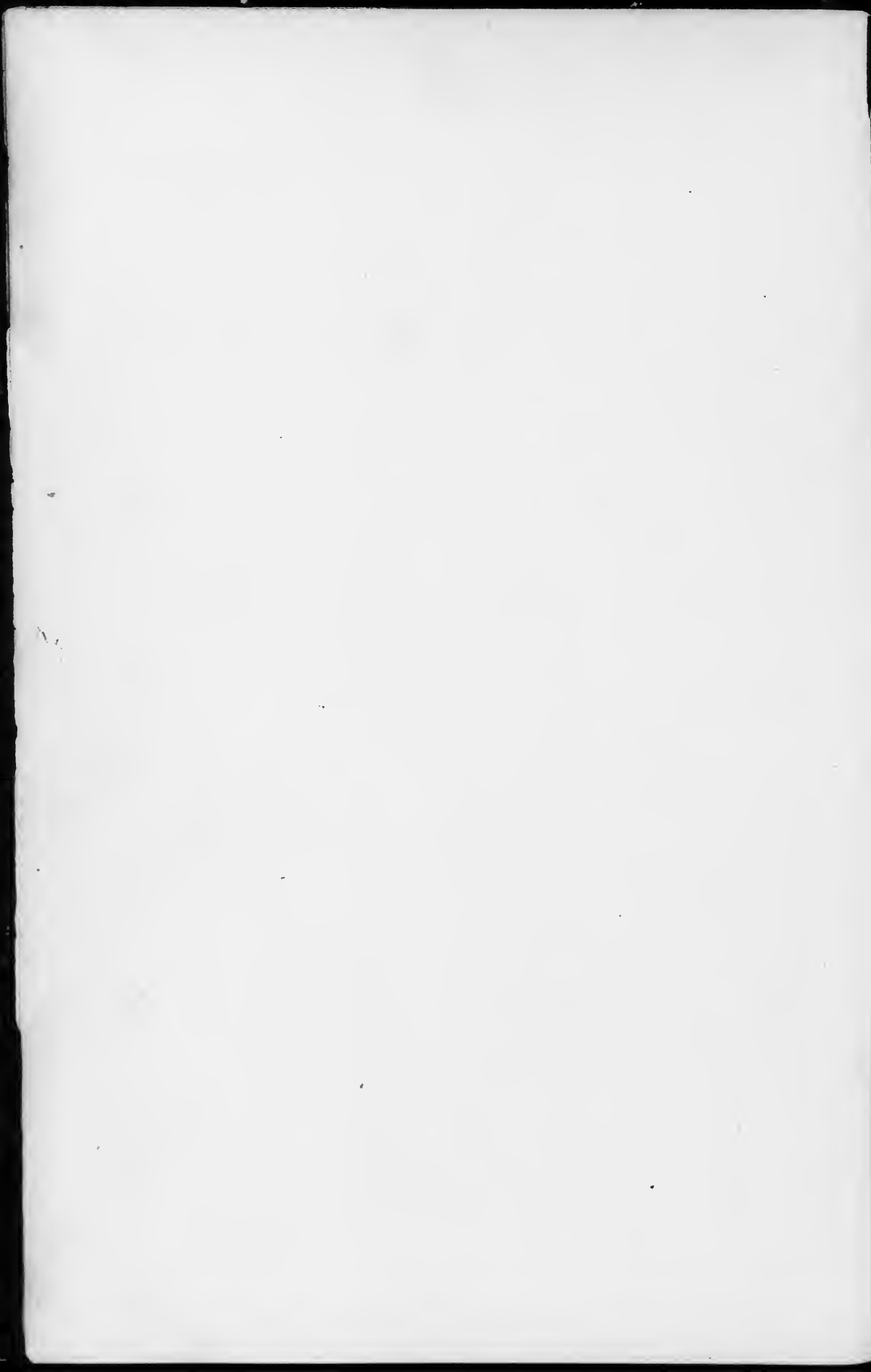


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# MINUTES.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PENSACOLA, FLA., *December 8-12, 1880.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; R. B. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. William P. Hurt, Joseph P. Roberts, John W. Terry, Chappell S. Perry, Henry T. Johnson, Joseph A. Scott. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James E. McCann, Robertus A. Williams, Edgar M. Glenn, Charles D. Jordan, T. D. Albright, John Wesley, William J. Price. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John R. Morris, Bascom K. Ardis, George G. Smith (at their own request). 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James K. Powell, Jefferson P. Hamilton, Robert P. Baker, William M. Cox, A. J. Cousins, L. H. S. Chappelle, John D. Simpson, Angus L. Sellers, Samuel H. Nettles, Charles R. Lamar, Jacob B. Nelson. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Claudius L. Chilton, Charles B. Pilley, Isaac F. Bilbro, Edward E. Cowan. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jefferson P. Hamilton, Robert P. Baker, William M. Cox, John D. Simpson, Angus L. Sellers, Samuel H. Nettles, Charles R. Lamar, William J. Price, Jacob B. Nelson. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jefferson P. Hamilton, Robert P. Baker, William M. Cox, John D. Simpson, Angus L. Sellers, Samuel H. Nettles, Charles R. Lamar, William J. Price, Jacob B. Nelson. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George F. Fisher, W. A. Farley, E. A. Buttram, W. G. Isaacs, Benjamin T. Marshall. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin T. Marshall. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. William Menefee. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. William Menefee. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George F. Ellis, J. H. Lockhart, B. F. Blow, C. A. Apple, E. Wadsworth. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. S. Dickinson, Charles Strider, J. T. Roper, W. H. Ellison, D. M. Hudson, W. B. Neal, W. M. Winn, Z. Dowling, E. W. Storey, T. S. Abernethy, J. W. Jordan, M. C. Turrentine, I. I. Tatum, W. B. Adams. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph T. Talley, F. L. B. Shaver. 2.

JOSEPH T. TALLEY was born in Georgia, Oct. 23, 1808, and died in Texas, April 24, 1880. He embraced religion when but twelve years old; was licensed to exhort in 1829—to preach in 1830. He was received on trial in the Georgia Conference in the latter part of the year 1831. In this Conference he continued to travel until 1839, when he located. During these years he traveled generally on circuits which paid him but little, and which demanded difficult and constant labor; hence his location, which he ever afterward regretted. It is said that at times he was compelled to feed his horse upon grass, and to satisfy his own appetite with wild berries. In 1842 he again entered the Georgia Conference, and continued to do hard work until 1851, when he was transferred to the Alabama Conference. Owing to embarrassment in business he again located, and again repented; and, after failing to be readmitted, he removed to North Mississippi, and became a member of the Memphis Conference, in which he continued until the war

between the North and South. During the war he lost three sons, and was driven from his work. He was again transferred to the Alabama Conference. In 1869 he was granted a superannuated relation, which relation he continued to sustain to the Conference until his death. We learn, from various sources, that, after his removal to Texas, amid poverty and misfortune, he continued to do what he could. For some time he and his family had to live on bread and water. While in this state of want he received from our Financial Board \$225, which gave them great relief, and filled their hearts with gratitude. He continued to preach almost to the last day of his life. Just a few days before his death he preached with great power on the text, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." His warnings on that occasion were of the most impressive character. He called especially upon the old to be ready for the call of the Master. He almost literally died at his post. After preaching a sermon of great spirituality, and of much power, he was suddenly taken sick away from home, and was brought home in almost a dying condition. During every lucid moment his constant testimony was that all was well. Brother Talley was a good man. He was a plain, earnest preacher, and at times was powerful. During his stay in Texas he endeared himself to all good people by his earnest efforts in his Master's cause. He leaves a family in needy circumstances, evoking our sympathy and demanding our help. Truly his path was through great tribulation—it seemed to have much more of shadow than of light; but he remained firm and true to the last, and died in the prospect of a glorious immortality.

F. L. B. SHAVER was born in Abingdon, Va., in the year 1808. He professed religion in his boyhood, and united with the Methodist Protestant Church. He soon entered upon his great life-work as a Methodist preacher. He preached in Virginia for years, and filled such stations as Abingdon and Lynchburg. After leaving his native State he went to South Carolina, and thence to Missouri, where he had charge of a Masonic College. He afterward removed to Louisiana, and, remaining there but a short time, was in 1853 transferred to the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. While in connection with that body in this State he was stationed for two years in Montgomery, and filled one other pastorate, after which he was President of the Conference for a number of years. He was wise in counsel, prudent in speech, earnest in effort, and blameless in life. About the year 1869 he, with others, viz., S. K. Cox, I. Spangler, J. M. Scott, E. C. Odum, and R. F. Perdue, transferred his membership from the Methodist Protestant to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and he was appointed presiding elder of the La Fayette District, and afterward stationed at Clayton. While attending the Conference at Selma, Ala., he was stricken with the disease which disqualified

him for active ministerial labor ever afterward. This was in 1873; so that he had a superannuated relation to the Conference until his death, which occurred at Fort Deposit, Jan. 4, 1880. During the latter part of his protracted illness he was visited by his pastor, Brother Mason, and gave most satisfactory evidence of his preparation for a better world. It may be a melancholy reflection that he was for so long a time mentally disabled by a disease which permanently affected the brain. His affliction simply teaches us how mysterious are the ways of Providence. God's children are subjected to the same diseases as others. We are all sown in weakness. Our brother's life was a full proof of his readiness for the last call. He was instrumental in bringing many to righteousness, and shall shine as the stars forever and ever. He was a solid man, of large culture and extensive usefulness. He was most beloved by those that knew him best. In the Methodist Protestant Church, to which he gave the vigor of his youth and the strength of his manhood, he was greatly beloved and highly honored. He came to us regularly, and was cordially received and appointed to important positions; and though by disease the light of his intellect was partially quenched for several years before his death, his life of consecration to God is sufficient evidence that all is well.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin Street Station.....	402	.....	.....
St. Francis Street Station.....	450	.....	1
St. Paul's Station.....	195	.....	.....
Toulminville Circuit.....	276	.....	1
Eastern Shore Circuit.....	87	.....	.....
Whistler Station.....	175	.....	2
Grand Bay Mission.....	69	.....	2
Citronelle Circuit.....	260	1	1
St. Stephen's Circuit.....	370	.....	3
Bladen Springs Circuit.....	379	.....	3
Grove Hill Circuit.....	375	.....	3
Oktuppee Mission.....	232	.....	3
Suggsville Circuit.....	191	7	.....
	3491	8	19

#### Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	154	.....	2
Demopolis Station.....	97	.....	.....
Livingston and Eutaw Station.....	111	.....	2
Newbern Circuit.....	178	.....	1
Belmont Circuit.....	185	.....	1
Gaston Circuit.....	323	.....	.....
Cuba Circuit.....	210	.....	2
Butler Circuit.....	531	.....	2
Forkland Circuit.....	68	.....	.....
Gainesville Circuit.....	222	1	.....
Greene Circuit.....	230	.....	6
Havana Circuit.....	545	.....	2
	2854	1	18

## Selma District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Selma Station.....	276	.....	2
East Selma Mission.....	78	.....	.....
Summerfield Station.....	124	.....	.....
Perryville Mission.....	120	.....	1
Marion Station.....	141	.....	1
Brush Creek Circuit.....	390	.....	2
Uniontown Station.....	131	.....	.....
Uniontown Circuit.....	95	.....	.....
Orrville Circuit.....	180	1	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	203	.....	1
Rembert Hills Circuit.....	290	.....	1
Clifton Circuit.....	236	.....	2
Lower Peach-tree Circuit.....	262	.....	1
Choctaw Corner Circuit.....	280	.....	3
Selma Circuit.....	60	.....	1
McKinley Mission.....	63	.....	.....
	2929	1	15

## Prattville District.

Prattville Station.....	201	.....	1
Wetumpka Station.....	76	.....	.....
Deatsville Mission.....	397	.....	1
Autaugaville Circuit.....	312	.....	2
Lowndesboro Circuit.....	100	.....	.....
Clanton and Verbena Circuit.....	125	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	90	.....	.....
Bell's Landing Circuit.....	241	.....	1
Pine Apple Circuit.....	322	.....	2
Randolph Circuit.....	423	.....	2
Camden and Oak Lawn Circuit.....	70	6	.....
Maplesville Circuit.....	307	.....	4
	2674	6	13

## Montgomery District.

Montgomery Station.....	514	.....	1
Elmore Circuit.....	490	.....	6
Tallassee Station.....	227	.....	.....
Tuskegee Station.....	205	.....	4
Tuskegee Circuit.....	330	.....	4
Loachapoka Circuit.....	380	.....	6
Tallapoosa Circuit.....	338	.....	7
Auburn Station.....	227	.....	1
Salem Circuit.....	472	.....	5
Opelika Station.....	413	.....	2
Crawford Circuit.....	440	.....	.....
Hurtville Circuit.....	295	.....	2
Cross Keys Mission.....	99	.....	.....
	4430	.....	38

## Marianna District.

Marianna Station.....	72	.....	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	243	.....	1
Gordon Circuit.....	238	.....	3
Holmes's Valley Circuit.....	507	.....	3
Calhoun Mission.....	232	5	4
Geneva Circuit.....	195	.....	4
Big Creek Circuit.....	356	.....	.....
Cerro Gordo Mission.....	216	.....	5
Freeport and Walton Mission.....	213	.....	.....
Chipola Mission.....	133	.....	1
	2405	5	21

## Eufaula District.

Eufaula Station.....	244	.....	3
Villula Circuit.....	390	.....	3
Ozark Circuit.....	912	.....	5
Perote Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Henry Circuit.....	488	.....	2
Clayton and Louisville Circuit.....	242	.....	2
Enon and Midway Circuit.....	203	.....	1
Newton Circuit.....	766	.....	9
Beulah Circuit.....	139	.....	.....
White Pond Circuit.....	657	.....	3
Glennville Station.....	49	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	326	.....	1
Pea River Circuit.....	251	.....	.....
	4967	.....	31

## Union Springs District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Union Springs Station.....	179	.....	1
Union Circuit.....	357	.....	2
Gilmer Mission.....	56	.....	1
Pine Level Circuit.....	359	.....	2
Rocky Mount Circuit.....	475	3	3
Fort Deposit Circuit.....	206	1	1
Greenville Station.....	192	.....	1
Rutledge Circuit.....	611	2	2
Oaky Streak Circuit.....	278	.....	3
Troy Station.....	189	.....	1
Brundidge Station.....	390	.....	4
Greenville Circuit.....	324	1	1
Olustee Mission.....	200	.....	2
	3816	7	24

## Pensacola District.

Pensacola Station.....	161	.....	1
Warrington Station.....	55	.....	1
Milton Station.....	106	.....	.....
Yellow River Mission.....	188	.....	4
Pollard Circuit.....	405	.....	5
Powellton Circuit.....	394	.....	5
Stockton Circuit.....	190	.....	1
Evergreen Circuit.....	337	.....	2
Georgiana and Wesley Chapel.....	315	.....	2
Monroeville Circuit.....	315	1	2
Gravella Mission.....	103	.....	1
Perdido Mission.....	144	.....	.....
Monterey Circuit.....	305	.....	4
Asbury Circuit.....	446	.....	2
	3464	1	30

## Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	3491	8	19
Greensboro ".....	2854	1	18
Selma ".....	2929	1	15
Prattville ".....	2674	6	13
Montgomery ".....	4430	.....	38
Marianna ".....	2405	5	21
Eufaula ".....	4967	.....	31
Union Springs ".....	3816	7	24
Pensacola ".....	3464	1	30

Total this year..... 31,030 29 209

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1102.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1128

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 396.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2306.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,657.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,584.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,696 60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,845 80; Domestic Missions, \$3,400 05. Total, \$7,245 85.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Selma, Ala.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MOBILE DISTRICT.

O. R. Blue, P. E.

Franklin Street, H. D. Moore.

St. Francis Street, J. O. Andrew, E. Wadsworth, Sup.  
 St. Paul's, C. R. Williamson.  
 Toulminville, to be supplied.  
 Whistler, W. S. Wade.  
 Eastern Shore, J. P. Roberts.  
 Grand Bay Mission, to be supplied.  
 Citronelle, to be supplied.  
 St. Stephen's, J. A. Green.  
 Bladen Springs, J. C. Johnson.  
 Oktuppee, to be supplied.  
 Suggsville, J. H. James.  
 Grove Hill, T. D. Allbright.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*H. Urquhart, P. E.*

Greensboro, F. M. Peterson.  
 Greensboro Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Havana Circuit, A. Hood.  
 Newbern Circuit, J. S. Moore.  
 Forkland Circuit, J. E. McCann.  
 Demopolis, J. P. Hamilton.  
 Greene Circuit, W. Hargrave Morris.  
 Livingston and Eutaw, J. E. Foust.  
 Gainesville Circuit, J. A. Peterson.  
 Belmont Circuit, J. M. Patton.  
 Cuba Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Gaston Circuit, G. Hawkins.  
 Butler and Mount Sterling, W. H. Wild.  
 Choctaw Circuit, E. M. Glenn.  
 Southern University, J. Lewis, President; F. M. Peterson, John S. Moore, Professors.  
 Professor of Systematic Theology in Vanderbilt University, Book Editor, and Editor of *Quarterly Review*, T. O. Summers.

## SELMA DISTRICT.

*W. A. McCarty, P. E.*

Selma, E. L. Loveless.  
 East Selma Mission, G. M. Roper.  
 Summerfield, J. Barker, B. F. Blow, Sup.  
 Perryville Circuit, H. T. Johnson.  
 Cahaba River Mission, to be supplied.  
 Brush Creek Circuit, B. D. Gayle.  
 Marion, J. M. Crews.  
 Uniontown, S. A. Pilley.  
 Uniontown Circuit, C. H. Kelly.  
 Orrville Circuit, Neil Gillis.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, J. W. Glenn.  
 Rembert Hills Circuit, J. D. Simpson.  
 Clifton Circuit, C. B. Pilley, G. F. Ellis, Sup.  
 Lower Peach-tree Circuit, W. P. H. Connerly.  
 Choctaw Corner Circuit, I. F. Bilbro.  
 Centenary Female College, H. M. Moss, President.

## PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. H. Mitchell, P. E.*

Prattville, J. W. Rush.  
 Deatsville Mission, F. H. Wardlaw.  
 Autaugaville Circuit, J. W. Shores.  
 Clanton and Verbena, L. C. Calhoun.  
 Wetumpka, J. B. Anderson.  
 Randolph Circuit, A. J. Cousins.  
 Maplesville Circuit, J. W. Menefee.  
 Lowndesboro Circuit, J. S. Rencher.  
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, S. H. Nettles.

Bell's Landing Circuit, J. W. McCann.  
 Pine Apple Circuit, A. C. Hundley.  
 Camden and Oak Lawn, W. A. Rice.  
 Brierfield Mission, W. H. McDaniel.

## MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

*T. F. Mangum, P. E.*

Montgomery, M. S. Andrews.  
 Tuskegee, J. Bancroft.  
 Tuskegee Circuit, W. D. Owens.  
 Hurtville Circuit, J. W. Solomon.  
 Crawford Circuit, H. M. Gillis.  
 Salem Circuit, J. R. Peavy.  
 Opelika, A. S. Andrews, J. H. Lockhart, Sup.  
 Auburn, J. M. Mason.  
 Loachapoka Circuit, W. P. Dickinson.  
 Tallapoosa Circuit, L. F. Dowdell.  
 Elmore Circuit, W. I. Powers.  
 Franklin Mission, to be supplied.  
 Tallassee, C. R. Lamar.  
 American Bible Society, T. J. Rutledge, Superintendent.

## EUFULA DISTRICT.

*R. B. Crawford, P. E.*

Eufaula, R. H. Rivers.  
 Villula Circuit, A. Dowling.  
 Glennville, C. L. Chilton.  
 Cowikee Mission, to be supplied.  
 Beulah Circuit, A. J. Briggs.  
 Enon and Midway, J. P. Sanders.  
 Perote Circuit, E. M. Turner.  
 Clayton and Louisville, D. C. Crook.  
 Pea River Circuit, J. B. Nelson.  
 Ozark Circuit, J. L. Mathison.  
 Newton Circuit, E. E. Cowan.  
 Columbia Circuit, W. J. Price.  
 Henry Circuit, J. S. Williams.  
 White Pond Circuit, J. K. Powell.

## MARIANNA DISTRICT.

*A. J. Coleman, P. E.*

Marianna, W. M. Cox.  
 Greenwood, E. Phillips.  
 Calhoun Mission, B. C. Glenn.  
 Headland Mission, to be supplied.  
 Big Creek Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Holmes's Valley Circuit, John Wesley.  
 Chipola Mission, R. A. Williams.  
 Geneva Circuit, A. L. Sellers.  
 Cerro Gordo Mission, to be supplied.  
 Freeport Mission, W. H. Wetherby.

## UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*J. M. Boland, P. E.*

Union Springs, A. J. Lamar.  
 Union Circuit, W. K. Norton.  
 Troy, E. W. Solomon.  
 Brundidge Circuit, B. L. Selman.  
 Olustee Mission, J. A. Scott.  
 Pine Level Circuit, C. S. Perry.  
 Mount Meigs Circuit, J. S. Peavy.  
 Rocky Mount Circuit, J. L. Skipper.  
 Fort Deposit Circuit, O. S. Perry.  
 Greenville, W. M. Motley.  
 Greenville Circuit, J. M. Scott.  
 Oaky Streak, R. S. Holcombe.

Rutledge Circuit, C. D. Jordan.  
 American Bible Society, A. M. Jones, Colp.  
 Greenville Collegiate Institute, R. S. Holcombe, President.

## PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

*S. H. Cox, P. E.*

Pensacola, C. B. DuBose.  
 Milton, J. O. Keener.  
 Warrington, E. P. Birch.  
 Millview and Ross's Point, W. P. Hurt, C. A. Apple, Sup.  
 Powellton Circuit, R. Smilie.  
 Perdido Mission, D. C. Standley.  
 Pollard Circuit, R. P. Baker.  
 Stockton Circuit, L. H. S. Chappelle.  
 Evergreen Circuit, J. S. Frazer.  
 Monroeville Circuit, D. J. Wright.

Gravella Mission, M. M. Graham.  
 Georgiana Circuit, L. Patterson.  
 Sepulga Circuit, W. H. Morris.  
 Monterey Circuit, T. Y. Abernethy.  
 Yellow River Mission, to be supplied.

F. R. Hill transferred to Louisiana Conference.

W. W. Graham transferred to Little Rock Conference.

John W. Terry transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

S. C. Riddle transferred to North Texas Conference.

M. E. Butt, R. J. Briggs, transferred to North Alabama Conference.

A. D. McVoy transferred to North Mississippi Conference.

## ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FORT SMITH, ARK., November 10-14, 1880.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; WM. H. METHENEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. George W. Damon, Joseph H. Bradford, Joseph M. Floyd, George W. Hill, B. C. McCurry. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James A. Anderson, Jasper N. Moore, Joseph S. Shangle, J. R. Robertson, Wm. K. Pugh, Wm. A. Derrick, J. W. Kaigler, L. W. Harrison. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Bryce B. Hudgins, R. Stork (at their own request). 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Pleasant B. Hopkins, David C. Ross, Wm. W. Anderson, Wm. F. England, James S. Best, Berry T. Crews, Thomas A. Martin, Martin L. Williams, Wm. M. Baldwin, Francis A. Jeffett, Charles R. Taylor, Franklin S. H. Johnston. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Wm. L. Keith, from North Alabama Conference; W. J. Clark, from North Georgia Conference; W. D. Matthews, Thos. J. Taylor, from North Mississippi Conference; L. W. Harrison, from North-west Texas Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Wm. H. W. Burns, Jesse L. Massey, John E. Dunaway, T. J. Reynolds, W. J. Wood. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Wm. F. England, J. S. Best, B. T. Crews, T. A. Martin, F. S. H. Johnston. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Wm. F. England, J. S. Best, B. T. Crews, T. A. Martin, F. S. H. Johnston. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Geo. W. Damon, Thos. L. Wilson, N. D. Ash. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Geo. W. Damon, Thos. L. Wilson, Alford P. Melton, James L. Keener (the two latter previously elected). 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thos. R. Nichols, Alex. Mathis. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas R. Nichols, Alex. Mathis. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Wm. F. Jacobs, John F. Saffell, David N. McWhirter. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Wm. F. Jacobs, John F. Saffell, Lawrence W. Harrison, John E. Dunaway. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? David C. Summers (at his own request). 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Hastings Puckett, Eli C. Jones, Wm. R. Knowlton, Enoch Jones, Jas. L. Hays, Wm. J. Wood. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Haralson R. Withers, Jesse Griffin, Geo. W. Evans, Thomas E. Sewell. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John M. Bewley, Benjamin L. Ferguson. 2. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-



ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 193. Members—white, 14,398; colored, 7; Indians, 1. (Details not given.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 361.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 881.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 126.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 745.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5632.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$700.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$559 25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,248 70; Domestic Missions, \$345 25; collected at Anniversary, \$175. Total, \$1,768 95.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dardanelle, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

*V. V. Harlan, P. E.*

Fort Smith Station, F. A. Jeffett.  
Fort Smith Circuit, J. E. Martin.  
Greenwood, B. T. Crews.  
Sugar Loaf, F. L. Hartin.  
Boonville, J. W. Kaigler.  
Waldron, to be supplied (by James Cox).  
Paris, T. M. C. Birmingham, J. L. Hays, Sup.  
Danville, J. Loving.  
Bluffton, L. M. Harrison.  
Walnut Tree, G. W. Damon.  
Charleston, I. B. Hickman.  
Fourche, J. N. Moore.

#### CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. J. Smith, P. E.*

Clarksville Station, S. H. Babcock.  
East Clarksville, J. A. Walden.  
West Clarksville, W. H. Metheney.  
Altus, F. S. H. Johnston, W. J. Wood, Sup.  
Ozark Station, T. J. Reynolds.  
Ozark Circuit, J. S. Shangle.  
Pleasant Hill, T. R. Nichols.  
Mountainburg, J. P. Caldwell.  
Van Buren and Alma, J. A. Anderson.  
Van Buren Circuit, W. J. Clark.  
Dover, T. J. Taylor.  
Ozone Mission, to be supplied.

Central Institute, at Altus, I. L. Burrow, Principal.

Clarksville District High School, at Dover, J. A. Peebles, Principal.

#### LEWISBURG DISTRICT

*W. J. Dodson, P. E.*

Morrillton Station, J. W. Boswell.  
Lewisburg, W. H. W. Burns.  
Conway Station, B. Williams.  
Conway Circuit, T. A. Graham.  
Springfield and Hill Creek, J. L. Massey, W. R. Knowlton, Sup.  
Springfield Circuit, A. C. Ray.  
Mount Vernon, A. H. Williams.  
Quitman, W. H. Corley.  
Clinton, W. W. Anderson.  
Point Remove, to be supplied (by E. R. Harrison).  
Perryville, J. M. Floyd.  
Atkins, W. D. Matthews.  
Russellville, J. J. Roberts.  
Dardanelle Station, S. S. Key.  
Dardanelle Circuit, A. P. Melton.  
Quitman College, J. Haralson, President.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. F. Hall, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, G. W. Hill.  
Fayetteville Circuit, P. B. Summers.  
Center Point, P. B. Hopkins.  
Bentonville Station, R. S. Hunter.  
Bentonville Circuit, D. C. Ross.  
Bloomfield, J. S. Best.  
Illinois, J. W. Shook.  
Viney Grove, J. P. Callaway.  
Boonsboro, W. J. Stone.  
White River, J. H. Bradford.  
Huntsville, H. C. Jolly.  
Kingston Mission, W. A. Derrick.  
Eureka Springs Station, to be supplied.  
Cliffa Mission, D. Sturdy.  
Sunday-school Agent, J. M. Clayton.

#### YELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

*B. H. Greathouse, P. E.*

Yellville Station, C. R. Taylor.  
Yellville Circuit, G. P. R. Vanzandt.  
Mountain Home, W. L. Keith, E. C. Jones, Sup.  
Mountain View, J. E. Dunaway.  
Big Flat, to be supplied (by W. T. Cartwright).  
Wylie's Cove, W. M. Baldwin.  
Marshall, W. F. England.  
Jasper, J. H. Wade.  
Valley Springs, W. K. Pugh, J. R. Robertson.  
Lead Hill, T. A. Martin, E. Jones, Sup.  
Harrison, Alex. Mathis.  
Carrollton, S. F. Dykes, B. C. McCurry.

# BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FRONT ROYAL, VA., *March 3-10, 1880.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Oscar Tackett, Jeremiah Pastorfield, William H. Lefevre, James W. Grubb, James T. Hawkins, David F. Eutzler, Collins Denny, Henry A. Brown, John C. Thrasher. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Walker Peyton Conway Coe, Ormond W. Hammond, James L. Porterfield. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William E. Blackiston. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Alexander Anderson, William N. Wagner, William K. Marshall, William H. Sanders, Henry C. Calwell, Jacob S. Hopkins (a deacon), Alexander B. Blue. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James D. Reese, from Illinois Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James H. Boyd, William B. Dorsey, George T. D. Collins, Luke R. Markwood, Robert M. Williams, William Henry Woolf, Frank Montgomery Strother, R. Steuart Cunningham, German O. Homan, John G. Graichen, John C. Jones, Henry P. Hamill, Lee M. Lyle. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John Alexander Anderson, William N. Wagner, William K. Marshall, William H. Sanders, Henry C. Calwell. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John Alexander Anderson, William N. Wagner, William K. Marshall, William H. Sanders, Henry C. Calwell. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Whitmer, Dennis Monnett. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Whitmer, Dennis Monnett. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edward G. Vandiver, L. Rosser Green, William E. Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, Andrew M. Cackley, Rufus M. Wheeler. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edward G. Vandiver, L. Rosser Green, William E. Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, Andrew M. Cackley, Rufus M. Wheeler. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Canter. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Canter. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John P. Hall, Eugene R. Smith, James D. Reese. 3. (George S. Lightner withdrawn.)

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Ezra F. Busey, J. Newman Hank, J. Wesley Boteler, Joseph N. Spangler, Asbury R. Martin, George R. Jefferson, Edward F. Heterick, James Beaty, S. Samuel Roszell, William Hedges, William H. Wilson, Aaron Boon. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel Kepler, John Poisal, Alfred A. Eskridge, Thomas Hildebrand, John W. Tongue, Francis M. Mills, Henry Hoffman, Elias Welty, John W. Ewan, Ephraim L. Kregelo, P. S. E. Sixeas, Enoch G. Jamison, George Stevenson, Jehu Hank, George W. Lightner. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas B. Sargent, John L. Gilbert, William H. Wheelwright, Michael P. Scanlan. 4.

THOMAS B. SARGENT was born in East Baltimore, March, 1805. His paternal ancestors were English—maternal, French. His father, Dr. Thomas F. Sargent, an active itinerant for forty years, was stationed in Baltimore at the time of the birth of the subject of this memorial sketch. He died in the pulpit at Cincinnati, of apoplexy, just after announcing his text. Thomas B. Sargent spent a year in the law-office of the late John C. Lomber, Esq., of Philadelphia, having previously pursued a classical course at the University of Pennsylvania, then conducted by Prof. J. G. Thomson, Dr. Patterson, and Dr. Beasley. He commenced his ministry in 1823, at the early age of eighteen. In the following year (1824) he attended the General Conference held at Light Street Church, Baltimore, and preached during the session. Freeborn Garretson and Thomas Ware were with him in the pulpit on that occasion. His extreme youth, his almost feminine beauty, his mellifluous voice, modest and graceful bearing, and fervid eloquence, captivated his audience. This introductory effort established his reputation as a pulpit orator, and subsequently his ministry attracted crowds of eager and delighted hearers. He was admitted into the Philadelphia Conference in 1825, and stationed for two years at Elizabeth, and the two succeeding years at Rahway, N. J.

In 1829 he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference, and stationed in Baltimore city, 1829-30, under the presiding-eldership of Christopher Frey. In 1831, William Hamilton, presiding elder, he was stationed at Carlisle, Pa. In 1832 he married the daughter of the Hon. James Carroll, of Baltimore, and was appointed the same year to East Baltimore Station, under Alfred Griffith as presiding elder. In the following year he was appointed junior preacher with Henry Smith to Baltimore Circuit. In 1834-5 he was appointed to Foundry Station, Washington city, with Samuel Brison, P. C.; in 1836-7, assigned to the charge of Baltimore Circuit, John Poisal and William Edmunds, junior preachers. In 1838 he was appointed to Patapsco Circuit, J. P., Richard Brown, P. C.; in 1839-40, preacher in charge of Great Falls Circuit. In 1841 he was appointed to North Baltimore Station as junior preacher, with Thomas Sewall as associate junior preacher, and David Steele as preacher in charge. A wonderful revival occurred in the station during this year, to which the labors of Dr. Sargent largely contributed. In 1842 he accompanied Bishop Soule, by request, to England, and, with the Bishop, was cordially received by the Wesleyan Conference then in session. He made a fine impression, which was strengthened by subsequent visits. All the Methodist journals of England have recently expressed the highest admiration of his character and pulpit ability, and spoke in touching terms of his death. From 1844 to 1847 he was presiding elder on Potomac District. He was a member of the General Conference that met at New York in 1844, and was elected secretary of that body. In 1847 he was assigned to the charge of Summerfield Circuit; in 1848-9, to Charles Street Station, Baltimore, and in 1850-51, to North Baltimore Station. In 1852 he was Superintendent of the Plan of Endowment of Dickinson College. From 1853 to 1857 he was presiding elder on Northumberland District; in 1858, on West Baltimore District; in 1859-61, on East Baltimore District. In 1862 he was appointed to Strawbridge Station, Baltimore; in 1863-5, to Hereford Circuit, with D. Shoaff as junior preacher during the last year. In 1866 he took a local relation in the East Baltimore Conference, and, in accordance with the Plan of Separation, adhered to the M. E. Church, South. When, at the General Conference held at New Orleans in 1866, Dr. D. S. Doggett was elected Bishop, Dr. Sargent succeeded him in the charge of Centenary Church, Richmond, Va., and the same year connected himself with the Virginia Conference, and in 1867-8 was appointed to Portsmouth, Va. In 1868 he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and stationed as assistant at Central Station, Baltimore city. In 1869 he was appointed to North-west Baltimore, and in 1870 to East Baltimore Station. In 1871 he was appointed to Martinsburg, W. Va. At the Conference at Warrenton, Va., in 1872, he was placed on the superannu-

ated list, and so continued till his death. Dr. Sargent was the contemporary of Sumnerfield, and in many respects resembled that eminent and eloquent preacher. He was characterized by the same captivating sweetness of expression and gentleness of manner. His personal appearance impressed every one who saw him. He was scarcely of average height, but of good figure, and with a countenance always lighted up with a genial smile that won a welcome even before he was known. His voice was smooth and musical, not wholly without a tone and expression that might be called "mannerism;" but if this peculiarity was the result of early cultivation, it had become second nature by habit. Certain it is that it was quite unlike what is sometimes observed in others. It was a part of the man, always observable, and not taken on to impart impressiveness to special occasions. His manners were courtly, not stiff. They were notable for ease and grace, and impressed one as the product of life-long association with persons of refinement and culture. His conversational powers were of no common order. His wide acquaintance with men and books, and his somewhat extensive travels, furnished a fund of incident and information, which, combined with fluency and felicity of expression, made him the center and charm of the social circle. His preaching, while thoroughly evangelical and practical, was not unaccompanied with the graces of elocution. As already stated, in his early ministry crowds thronged to hear him, and to his later years he was recognized on both sides of the Atlantic as an able and eloquent minister of the New Testament. He was a preacher of the strictly Wesleyan type, adhering with the utmost exactitude to the Arminian system of theology as interpreted by Wesley, Fletcher, and Watson. He was impatient of the slightest departure from the recognized standard and established usages of Methodism. No man among us was better acquainted with the history and hymnology of Methodism. His memory was stored with those sacred metrical compositions that did much to give to Methodism its primitive power, singing the gospel into many hearts which the voice of the living preacher did not reach, or serving to enforce his utterances. The hymns of Charles Wesley were his special favorites. These were always at his command, and he quoted them at times with great appositeness and effect. His familiarity with the Book of God was remarkable, extending not only to the matter of the book, but to minute and literal acquaintance with the sacred text. He was extremely sensitive to the slightest inaccuracy of quotation from the Inspired Word. His sermons and exhortations abounded with scriptural citations, and were so amply illustrated in this respect that it might be said of them, they were "not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth." Often his preaching was "in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." Souls were awakened and brought to Christ under his earnest



ministry. His sermons were full of the very marrow of the gospel. When the people asked bread, he never gave them a stone. Christ and the great salvation were his constant theme. Whatever pertained to the work and offices of the Redeemer he dwelt upon with enthusiastic delight, and often with thrilling effect. His Christian experience and life were a practical comment upon his pulpit utterances. Fully recognizing the doctrine of the Witness of the Spirit—of that divine testimony to the truth and to the saving grace of God which he bears to the human consciousness—in his case that inner testimony was of the clearest and most satisfactory character. He remarked, on one occasion, that from the date of his conversion he had never lost the evidence of his acceptance; nor had he lost a sense of his own utter unworthiness. Through the many years of his private and ministerial life he maintained an unblemished reputation. This remains as a legacy to his children and the Church; and the fragrant memory of his godly life lingers like a sweet aroma around the path he trod, and hallowed on the earth. For several years previous to his death his health had been feeble, confining him for the most part to the house; yet occasionally it would so far improve as to admit of his exercising himself in public, and making distant excursions to visit his friends, or attend some Church-gathering. It was during one of these intervals of improvement he visited Canada, and substituted the regular appointees as *Fraternal Messenger* to the General Conference of the Canadian Methodist Church. But a few Sabbaths before his death he preached at one of our churches in Baltimore; and only the day before his decease he rode to one of the suburban parks. On Wednesday night, Oct. 13, he retired with cheerful spirits and in his usual health. About 2 o'clock Thursday morning a sudden and heavy fall was heard in his room, and some members of the family, repairing to it, found him lying prostrate and insensible upon the floor. He had been stricken with apoplexy, from which he died the evening of the same day.

JOHN L. GILBERT was born of Methodist parentage, in Frederick county, Md., on the 3d of October, 1818, and departed this life on the 28th of January, 1880, in the 62d year of his age, and in the 38th year of his itinerant ministry. He was buried at Brucetown, Frederick county, Va., on the 31st of January, 1880. Of the early life of our departed brother only a few data are at command. Among these is the fact that he was converted at sixteen years of age. At what time he was licensed to preach does not appear; but from a brief autobiography and the Journal of his Conference, we have the following account of his labors among us: He was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, at the session held in the Caroline Street Church, Baltimore city, in March, 1842, and appointed as junior preacher, with the Rev. S. Hilde-

brand as preacher in charge, to the Christiansburg Circuit. This circuit then included what is now Christiansburg, Blacksburg, Salem, La Fayette, Newport, and a part of Roanoke Circuit. At the Conference of 1843 he was sent as junior preacher to the Franklin Circuit, with Thomas H. Busey, of precious memory, as preacher in charge. The territory of this laborious field now includes the present Franklin Circuit, Crab Bottom, Monterey, and Highland Circuit. In 1844 he was appointed to the charge of Newcastle, then also a very large circuit; and while on this charge he was married, on the 4th of December, to Miss Ann M. Kyle, of Montgomery county, Va. In 1845 he was assigned to Covington Circuit, where he remained two years. From this, in 1847, he was sent to Monroe Circuit for two years. Fineastle Circuit, for the years of 1849 and 1850, was next blessed with his faithful ministry. In 1851, to Schellsburg, Bedford county, Pa.; 1852-3, to West River, Md.; 1854-5, Calvert Circuit; 1856-7, Patuxent Circuit; 1858-9, Severn Circuit; 1860-1, Montgomery Circuit; 1862-3, West Georgetown and Tennallytown; 1864, Sandy Springs, Md.; 1865, Rockville, Md. The last-named four years were full of peril and responsibility, and with respect to which the following remark from his own pen best explains his conduct: "At the Conference held in Staunton, March, 1861, I acted heartily with the majority of the Conference, but did all I could to secure moderation. I was returned to the Montgomery Circuit. This year—entirely cut off from the brethren in Virginia by the military lines—I was obliged, in my judgment, either to suspend work virtually, or to meet with the moiety Conference in Baltimore, under the presidency of Bishop Janes. March, 1862, I chose the latter course, and joined with six of the brethren in a manifesto, asserting our adherence to the principles upon which we acted the previous year, but expressing a willingness to accept work under the presiding bishops, pending the separation of the Baltimore Conference by military lines. Our manifesto was not allowed to be put on record, but after some strange proceedings we were recognized as members, and I was appointed to West Georgetown. . . . The war being over, in February, 1866, I reported the Rockville Circuit to the Conference held in Alexandria, Va., under the presidency of Bishop Early, and was returned to the same circuit." In 1867 he was again sent to Fineastle Circuit, where he labored three years. In the year 1870 he was appointed to the Lewisburg District, and labored with fidelity and success for four years. In 1874 he went to the charge of the Lexington District, and here also remained four years. In 1878 he was appointed to the Brucetown Circuit, in the Winchester District, and was reappointed to the same in the spring of 1879. This was his last place of toil and suffering. Early in the summer of 1879 decided symptoms of a fearful malady appeared. He could scarcely realize that his work was done, and

that ere another Conference should assemble he should be called to join the "general assembly and Church of the first-born." This was not the result of a feeble faith—for his heart had been kept in communion with God—but was rather the effect of the suddenness of the failure of a robust health, which for thirty-seven years, in many fields of his hard toil, seemed almost to defy the wear and waste of time, and to be prophetic of long continuance. "I have not lost," said he a short time before his death, "five Sundays in thirty-seven years on account of personal ill-health." How he meditated upon this mercy of God is best shown by his own written words: "And here I record my expressions of unfeigned gratitude to my gracious Lord and Saviour, who has guided and watched me for these years." In all the above-named places of his ministerial labor he was faithful, diligent, and earnest; in many of them he was eminently successful, and abundant in labors. Many were the seals to his consecrated ministry; many precious and redeemed souls had he for his hire. Brother Gilbert was a man of deep conviction and of unselfish nature. Without affectation or ostentation, his was a true and sincere spirit of lofty piety and noble character. He was also a diligent student. Starting with few advantages of early mental discipline and culture, he overcame these, in a large degree, by persevering application to those studies which would best qualify him for his sacred calling of preaching the gospel, and for defending the faith. He was a fine theologian, and no mean polemic, being always ready to meet in public debate any champion of views he believed to be erroneous. He was scrupulously exact in his attention to all the minor details of his work. He believed fully in the Methodist Discipline, and while a presiding elder he always insisted upon observing the letter of the law, and did not hesitate to chide sharply any of the preachers who failed to conscientiously discharge his duties. A few weeks before his death there was an apparent improvement in his health; and, although it was quite evident to his friends that his course was nearly run, yet he, deceived by the temporary benefit he experienced, cherished the hope of an early return to his loved employ, and looked forward with special pleasure to meeting his brethren at this session of our Conference. A good man has gone from us—one who will be much missed. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

WILLIAM H. WHEELWRIGHT was born in Westmoreland county, Va., July 23, 1824, and died at his home in Warren county, Va., Dec. 17, 1879. His remains were borne to Front Royal, Va., where they lie buried, awaiting the resurrection morning. Brother Wheelwright was converted to God at sixteen years of age, and it is said that in his youth he was exceedingly bright and attractive, and very devoted to his home. Particulars of his early Christian life are wanting. We only learn that from

the first he was a most conscientious person, and sought always to do his whole duty. He was educated as a State cadet at the Virginia Military Institute, and graduated with credit there; but, unlike many who, on graduation, deem their education finished, he continued a diligent student during his active life. Brother Wheelwright joined the Virginia Conference at its session held at Randolph-Macon College in the year 1846. His first year in the ministry was spent on Warrenton Circuit, and during his ministry he served many important appointments in the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences—among them Edenton, N. C.; Dinwiddie Street, Portsmouth; two Churches in Richmond, viz., Centenary and Union; Washington Street, Petersburg; Warrenton and Nottoway Circuits; the old Randolph-Macon District; Winchester Circuit and Winchester District, from which, after three years' service, he was compelled to retire in March, 1874. Wherever he labored he made a decided impression for God's cause, being faithful as a minister, and shunning not to declare all the counsel of God, but always absolutely free from harshness or any disposition to lord it over God's heritage. He felt it his duty, when the war commenced, to offer his services to his State, having been educated by her; and his offer being accepted, he was appointed major of a regiment then stationed at Gloucester Point, where he remained twelve or fourteen months; and this was one of the most useful and happy years of his life. He passed through many vicissitudes during the war. When it closed, he was serving as chaplain. He was united in early manhood to Miss Margaret Kerfoot, in which excellent and elegant lady he found a true consort, entering fully into his great work. She was to him ever a wise counselor, a light and joy to his heart and home in the days of his prosperity, a solace and support in his hours of trial. At the close of the war he went to Warren county, Va. There had been no preaching in all the country about there for a long time, and he became a self-appointed pastor of the scattered Methodist flocks, visiting the sick and ministering to them as they had need, and preaching every Sunday. He taught school during the week, thus gaining a meager support. At the next Virginia Conference he was appointed missionary to this same work—his circuit extending to Linden; after which he served one year on the Nottoway Circuit, in the Virginia Conference, and was then transferred to the Baltimore Conference, in which he ended his labors in 1874, and his life in 1879. In 1872 he was seized with rheumatism, and suffered increasing agony until death brought him kind relief. Perhaps no one could have suffered more than he. He was drawn almost double by the fearful pains, and could only find very partial and temporary relief by use of opiates. All that the best medical skill could do was tried, but without avail. The refiner's fire burned fiercely until the fine gold was brought out, pure and shining, and received the stamp of the

Master's image. He never complained. It was a treat to visit him; and his friends always came away edified and instructed, and wondering at the sustaining power of God's grace manifested in him. From the beginning of his ministerial career he was noted for his genial, frank, and cordial manners, his faithful and ardent friendships, and for his honest preaching of the word. He was a great student. In his maturity he delighted in such studies as the philosophy and metaphysics of Hamilton, and the works of Butler, Cousin, etc. In the later years of his ministry, his efforts were directed to finding out the mind of the Spirit, as revealed in God's word. He was a live teacher—an able minister of the gospel, and grew in knowledge and power until arrested by an incurable disease. He was a high-toned Christian gentleman—hospitable, generous, and cordial. All recognized his honesty and sincerity in religious matters. His candor in reference to himself, and his courage in dealing with all social and religious questions, stand almost without a parallel. Noble-minded, genial, courageous in the highest degree, ardent and faithful in his friendships, gentle and sympathizing toward the tempted and afflicted, a pointed, clear, and able preacher of the great salvation, it is not surprising that he was beloved and honored in all the Churches, and that his ministrations were everywhere attended with a hallowing influence. His life and labors were not noisy and obtrusive, but, for that reason, perhaps, all the more efficient and permanent for good.

MICHAEL P. SCANLAN was born in Hampshire county, W. Va., June 26, 1853, and died at the village of Waverly, near Baltimore city, Dec. 26, 1879. He was just twenty-six years and six months old at the time of his death, and had been five years in the active ministry of the Church. His father was a native Irishman, and a convert from Romanism; his mother, a Miss Sneathen. In early boyhood he evinced great aptitude and sprightliness of mind; and, though his educational advantages were very limited, he industriously improved what opportunities he had, and was regarded as a youth of uncommon promise. He was converted at a revival on the old Springfield Circuit, during the pastorate of the Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick. He was licensed to exhort under the ministry of the Rev. J. C. Dice; was licensed to preach under the presiding eldership of the Rev. David Thomas, and admitted on trial March, 1874. In 1874-5 he was appointed junior preacher on Monterey Circuit—the Rev. T. Hildebrand being preacher in charge. In 1876 he was with the Rev. B. F. Ball on Augusta Circuit, and the following year was appointed, with the Rev. H. A. Gaver, to Montgomery Circuit, but subsequently transferred to Emory. At the Conference of 1878 he was ordained elder, and assigned to the charge of Taylor's Circuit, within the bounds of which he closed his earthly life. Shortly previous to his last appointment he

was united in marriage to Miss Laura Gibbs, who survives him in the sorrow of an early widowhood. As already intimated, Brother Scanlan was a young man of more than ordinary talent. His mind was of an original, independent, and incisive order, and strongly disposed to metaphysical speculation. His early efforts in the pulpit were largely affected by this prevailing mental tendency; but his later ministry was characterized by greater spirituality and earnestness, and fruitful in good results. His last illness was brief and violent. Ten or twelve days before his death he was seized with a malignant form of typhoid fever, that resisted all remedial agencies. He was delirious during nearly the entire period of his sickness; but though thus disabled from giving any very decided expression to his Christian faith and hope, his previous piety and devotion to his work gave abundant evidence of his readiness "to depart and be with Christ." There was, indeed, one brief, lucid interval, when, suddenly awaking to consciousness, he was observed to be fervently praying, then raised his hands, and, with a brightened expression, exclaimed: "Glory to God! what peace! what peace!" Then again, just as he was about dying, reason seemed to regain its throne. Though unable to speak, he opened his eyes with a glad, surprised look, lifted his hand toward heaven, and beckoned eagerly—then passed away to his final rest. He was greatly beloved by the people of Taylor's Circuit. His frank, generous, and sympathetic disposition, his cordial manners, as well as his active and impartial pastorate, warmly attached to him all classes of the community. When he died, all seemed to mourn the loss of a personal friend.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of William R. McNeer, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Baltimore District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Prs.
St. Paul's.....	416	.....	1
Frederick Avenue.....	64	.....	.....
Central.....	169	.....	1
Emmanuel.....	149	.....	.....
Baltimore Circuit.....	183	.....	1
Arlington.....	52	.....	1
Freedom.....	242	.....	2
Linganore.....	339	.....	1
Frederick City.....	88	.....	.....
Rockville.....	522	.....	2
Montgomery.....	175	.....	1
Bladensburg.....	171	.....	.....
Emory.....	37	.....	.....
Laurel.....	34	.....	.....
Wesley Grove.....	241	.....	.....
South River.....	141	.....	.....
Upper Marlboro.....	102	.....	.....
	3125	.....	10

## East Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	392		6
Calvary.....	298		
North Baltimore.....	112		
East Baltimore.....	103		
Taylor's Circuit.....	104		
West Harford.....	86		
East Harford.....	88		
Talbot.....	293		2
Trappe.....	73		
Kent.....	98		
Queen Anne's.....	380		2
Severn.....	94		
West River.....	265		1
Calvert.....	266		2
Prince George's.....	318		2
Charles and St. Mary's.....	221		
	3191		15

## Washington District.

Mount Vernon.....	318		1
Alexandria.....	421	1	
Falls Church.....	189		
Fairfax.....	204		3
Dranesville.....	183	1	1
Leesburg.....	240		
Potomac Mission.....	27		
Hamilton.....	306		3
Hillsboro.....	372		1
Loudoun.....	612		2
Piedmont.....	366	1	
Linden.....	152		
Warrenton.....	285	2	1
Fauquier.....	300		2
Ocequan.....	242		
Sudley.....	195	1	
Stafford.....	450	2	1
Fredericksburg.....	267		
	5126	8	15

## Winchester District.

Winchester.....	529		2
Winchester Circuit.....	388		1
Cedarville.....	218	1	
Front Royal.....	196		3
Warren.....	303	1	1
Berryville.....	355		2
Brucetown.....	408		1
Martinsburg.....	124		1
Berkeley.....	141		
Charlestown.....	229		
Frederick.....	134		1
Jefferson.....	200		
Blue Ridge Mission.....	82		
Gainesboro.....	290		
Capon Bridge.....	300	2	
Strasburg.....	246	4	1
Shepherdstown.....	213		2
	4356	8	15

## Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	367		1
Staunton Circuit.....	274		
Harrisonburg.....	288		1
Shenandoah Iron Works.....	75	2	1
Mt. Pleasant.....	151		2
Mt. Sidney.....	225		2
Parnassus.....	201		
Bridgewater.....	512		3
Rockingham.....	240		1
East Rockingham.....	224		1
Port Republic.....	153		1
Woodstock and Edinburg.....	236		1
Columbia Furnace.....	248		1
New Market.....	176	2	
Luray.....	192		2
Page Mission.....	67		
Augusta.....	195		
West Augusta.....	154		2
Millboro.....	116		

## Rockingham District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waynesboro.....	113		
Furnace No. 2.....	57		
	4264	6	17

## Roanoke District.

Salem.....	254		
Roanoke.....	371	2	
Blacksburg.....	260		
Christiansburg.....	170		2
Fincastle.....	186		1
Amsterdam.....	285		1
Lexington.....	194		
Lexington Circuit.....	167		
Upper Botetourt.....	190		2
James River.....	200		1
New Castle Mission.....	135		
Catawba Mission.....	149	3	2
Sinking Creek.....	244		1
La Fayette.....	328		1
Fairfield.....	250		1
Collierstown.....	96		
	3479	5	12

## Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	186		2
Frankford.....	466	1	1
Levelton.....	270		
Huntersville.....	170	4	2
Green Bank.....	251		1
Pighland.....	188	8	
Bath.....	98		
Covington.....	202	2	2
Anthony's Creek.....	149		1
White Sulphur.....	82		1
Hillsdale.....	172		1
Union.....	111		
Centreville.....	313	1	1
Peterstown.....	108		
Blue Sulphur.....	272	1	
Hinton.....	144	1	
Dunlap's Creek.....	63		1
	3245	18	13

## Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	300	1	
Petersburg.....	198		1
Franklin.....	325	6	
Crab Bottom.....	255	7	1
Monterey.....	469	23	1
Keyser.....	135		1
Alleghany Mission.....	43		2
Piedmont.....	112		1
Frostburg.....	130		1
Listonburg.....	187		1
Flintstone.....	205		1
Springfield.....	355		
South Branch.....	356		1
Hardy.....	129		
North River.....	134	1	2
Morgan.....	101		
Rainsburg.....	77		
Circleville.....	90		
	3601	40	14

## Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	3125		10
East Baltimore ".....	3191		15
Washington ".....	5126	8	15
Winchester ".....	4356	8	15
Rockingham ".....	4264	6	17
Roanoke ".....	3479	5	12
Lewisburg ".....	3245	18	13
Moorefield ".....	3601	40	14
Total this year.....	30,387	85	111

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1436.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1180.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 457.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4283.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 25,968.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers; and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,000. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$7,764 76.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Harrisonburg, Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*S. Rodgers, P. E.*

St. Paul's, Isaac W. Canter.  
Central, P. H. Whisner, J. N. Hank, Sup.  
Emmanuel, B. R. Wilburn.  
Frederick Avenue, J. F. Baggs.  
Baltimore Circuit, C. M. Brown, E. F. Busey, Sup.  
Arlington, J. Landstreet.  
Freedom, J. F. Engle, W. H. Woolf.  
Linganore, M. G. Balthis.  
Frederick City, A. E. Bradenbaugh.  
Rockville, G. T. Tyler, F. M. Strother, A. R. Martin, Sup.  
Montgomery, W. W. Watts, J. G. Graichen.  
Bladensburg and Emory, L. R. Jones.  
Beltsville, L. W. Haslup.  
Wesley Grove, W. E. Miller, J. N. Spangler, Sup.  
South River, H. S. Coe.  
Upper Marlboro, D. Thomas.

#### EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*J. E. Armstrong, P. E.*

Trinity, W. H. D. Harper.  
Calvary, Samuel K. Cox.  
North Baltimore, O. W. Hammond.  
East Baltimore, B. F. Ball.  
Taylor's Circuit, W. A. McDonald.  
West Harford, G. B. Allen.  
East Harford, J. W. Steele.  
Talbot, G. H. Zimmerman, Collins Denny.  
Trappe, J. L. Kibler.  
Kent, T. W. Brown.  
Queen Anne's, H. A. Gaver, J. W. Grubb.  
Severn, F. Furr.  
West River, J. W. Shoaff, W. P. C. Coe.  
Calvert, S. B. Dolly, J. C. Thrasher.  
Prince George's, S. Townsend, J. Edgar Wilson, supply.  
Charles and St. Mary's, F. H. Shipley.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*S. Regester, P. E.*

Mount Vernon, W. P. Harrison, W. H. Wilson, J. W. Boteler, Sups.

Alexandria, W. K. Boyle.  
Falls Church, J. H. Waugh.  
Fairfax, H. P. Hamill.  
Dranesville, J. T. Williams.  
Leesburg, J. S. Gardner.  
Hamilton, A. A. P. Neal.  
Hillsboro, W. R. Stringer, J. L. Porterfield.  
Loudoun, L. H. Crenshaw, L. R. Green.  
Piedmont, L. M. Lyle, S. S. Roszel, Sup.  
Linden, J. O. Tackett.  
Warrenton, W. G. Hammond.  
Fauquier, J. S. Porter.  
Occoquan, R. H. Wilson.  
Sudley, G. Mauzy.  
Prince William Mission, R. Smith.  
Stafford, E. H. Henry, W. H. Lefevre.  
Fredericksburg, J. W. Duffey.

#### WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

*N. Head, P. E.*

Winchester Station, H. H. Kennedy.  
Winchester Circuit, W. A. Wade.  
Cedarville, F. A. Mercer.  
Front Royal, S. G. Ferguson.  
Warren, O. C. Beall.  
Berryville, F. A. Strother.  
Brucetown, J. W. Wolfe, W. B. Dorsey.  
Martinsburg, J. H. Davidson.  
Berkeley, J. H. March.  
Charlestown, J. A. Regester.  
Frederick, J. H. Temple, E. F. Heterick, Sup.  
Jefferson, B. S. Highley.  
Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied (by J. Woolf).  
Shepherdstown, W. G. Eggleston.  
Gainesboro, J. H. Wolfe.  
Capon Bridge, A. Robey, William Hedges, Sup.  
Strasburg, L. Fox.  
Valley Female College, B. Arbogast, President.  
Lonoak Female College, J. P. Hyde, President.

#### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*John S. Martin, P. E.*

Staunton, R. R. S. Hough.  
Staunton Circuit, W. K. Marshall.  
Harrisonburg, J. L. Shipley.  
Shenandoah Iron Works, A. P. Boude.  
Waynesboro, J. R. Van Horne.  
Augusta, C. G. Linthicum.  
Mt. Sidney, A. Weller.  
Rockingham, J. S. Hopkins.  
East Rockingham, L. H. Graybill.  
Port Republic, J. T. Maxwell.  
Mt. Pleasant, H. C. Calwell.  
Luray, F. H. Richey, H. A. Brown.  
New Market, D. Bush, A. Boon, Sup.  
Woodstock and Edinburg, W. C. Maloy.  
Columbia Furnace, G. T. D. Collins.  
Bridgewater, H. W. Kinzer, R. S. Cunningham.  
Parnassus, S. R. Snapp, G. R. Jefferson, Sup.  
West Augusta, R. M. Williams.  
Wesleyan Female Institute, W. A. Harris, President.



## ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*T. E. Carson, P. E.*

Salem, J. A. Kern.  
 Roanoke, W. O. Ross.  
 Blacksburg, B. W. Bond.  
 Christiansburg, W. Hammond.  
 Fincastle, D. F. Eutzler.  
 Amsterdam, L. L. Lloyd.  
 Lexington Station, L. C. Miller.  
 Lexington Circuit, W. H. Seat.  
 Upper Botetourt, W. T. Quinn.  
 Collierstown, T. Briley.  
 James River, T. G. Nevitt.  
 New Castle, A. C. McNeer.  
 Catawba, R. Ross.  
 Newport, J. H. Boyd, J. Pastorfield.  
 La Fayette, W. W. Hedrick.  
 Fairfield, O. F. Burgess.

## LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

*J. C. Dice, P. E.*

Lewisburg, J. S. Hutchinson.  
 Frankfort, H. M. Strickler, one to be supplied.  
 Blue Sulphur, W. H. Sanders.  
 Alderson and Ronceverte, S. S. Ryder.  
 Hinton, H. D. Bishop.  
 Centreville, W. L. Lynch.  
 Peterstown, R. M. Wheeler.  
 Union, C. L. Dameron.  
 Hillsdale, J. A. Anderson.  
 White Sulphur, J. C. Jones.  
 Covington, J. C. Sedwick.  
 Alvon, A. H. Way.

Levelton, V. M. Wheeler.  
 Huntersville, W. N. Wagner.  
 Edray, W. M. Hiner.  
 Greenbank, A. O. Armstrong.  
 Highland, C. L. Torreyson.  
 Bath, J. J. Crickenberger.  
 Mountain Grove, J. W. Canter, supply.  
 Dunlap's Creek, T. C. C. Drury, supply.

## MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

*R. Smithson, P. E.*

Moorefield, S. W. Haddaway, J. Beaty, Sup.  
 Petersburg, A. M. Cackley.  
 Franklin, L. Butt.  
 Circleville Mission, J. T. Hawkins.  
 Crab Bottom, A. Q. Flaherty.  
 Monterey, L. G. Martin, one to be supplied.  
 Keyser and Cumberland, P. B. Smith.  
 Mineral, W. E. Woolf.  
 Piedmont, L. R. Markwood.  
 Frostburg, J. R. Andrew.  
 Listonburg, C. E. Simmons.  
 Flintstone, S. F. Butt.  
 Rainsburg, J. M. Grandin.  
 Springfield, E. G. Vandiver, one to be supplied.  
 South Branch, C. A. Joyce.  
 Hardy, G. O. Homan.  
 North River Mission, A. B. Blue.  
 Morgan, J. K. Gilbert.  
 Missionary Secretary, A. W. Wilson.

R. H. G. Keeran transferred to Missouri Conference.

## COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WESTON, OREGON, *October 6-9, 1880.*

J. R. N. BELL, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admittted on trial?  
 ANSWER. B. T. Sharp. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. B. Swafford, E. P. Warren. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. B. Swafford, from North-west Texas Conference; T. S. Burnett, T. S. Paul, from Pacific Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. T. Burger, M. C. Miller. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. P. Warren. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None (because of absence of the Bishop).

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. H.

E. Newton, J. W. Stahl. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Willamette District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lebanon and Brownsville.....	64	.....
Forks of Santiam and Sweet Home.....	51	.....
Tangent.....	49	.....
Junction City.....	.....	.....
Corvallis.....	58	1
Albany.....	34	1
Dallas.....	82	3
Yam Hill and Tillamook.....	99	1
Oregon City.....	87	.....
Harrisburg.....	34	.....
	557	6

*Jacksonville District.*

Roseburg.....	187	4
Jacksonville.....	86	1
Williamsburg.....	118	.....
Oakland.....	37	.....
Coquille.....	29	.....
	457	5

*Blue Mountain District.*

Baker City.....	54	1
Grand Ronde.....	77	.....
Weiser.....	8	.....
Wallowa.....	6	.....
Boise City.....	53	.....
	198	1

*Walla Walla District.*

Walla Walla.....	10	.....
Weston.....	81	4
Pendleton.....	28	.....
Heppner.....	25	.....
Dayton.....	50	2
Palouse.....	73	1
	267	7

*Recapitulation.*

Willamette District.....	557	6
Jacksonville ".....	457	5
Blue Mountain ".....	198	1
Walla Walla ".....	267	7
Total this year.....	1479	19

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 13.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 57.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 9.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 50.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 401.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the

superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$160. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$168 25; Domestic Missions, \$90 75. Total, \$259.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Walla Walla, W. T.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Compton, P. E.*

Walla Walla Station, T. S. Paul.

Weston Circuit, T. S. Burnett, J. B. Chamberlain, Sup.

Heppner, T. P. Haynes.

Dayton, E. P. Warren

Palouse, W. H. Klyce.

Spokane Circuit, F. W. D. Mays, J. D. Grizzle, Sup.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.**

*R. C. Oglesby, P. E.*

Powder River, R. C. Oglesby.

Grand Ronde, H. T. Burger.

Summerville and Wallowa, S. W. Davies.

Weiser, J. W. Shreve.

Boise and Payette, S. Gascoigne.

**JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.**

*J. R. N. Bell, P. E.*

Roseburg Circuit, J. R. N. Bell.

Jacksonville Circuit, M. C. Miller.

Williamsburg, H. B. Swafford.

Coquille, B. T. Sharp.

Oakland, A. Hardison.

Linkville Mission, to be supplied (by John Hansaker).

**WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.**

*D. C. McFarland, P. E.*

Albany and Tangent, Joseph Emery.

Lebanon and Brownsville, E. G. Michael.

Harrisburg, P. A. Moses.

Irving and Cottage Grove, to be supplied (by B. R. Baxter).

Junction City, T. B. White.

Corvallis, to be supplied.

Dallas, to be supplied (by R. W. Patty).

Yam Hill and Tillamook, J. B. Perkins.

Oregon City, J. B. Davis.

Corvallis College, Joseph Emery, Professor.

## DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SOUTH PUEBLO, COLORADO, August 18-21, 1880.

W. M. SMITH, *President*; J. W. CARNES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Cornelius B. Riddick. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James W. Agee, from South-west Missouri Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James W. Agee. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John W. Carnes, Cornelius B. Riddick. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver Station.....	121	.....
Colorado Springs.....	25	.....
Divide.....	61	1
Lupton and Sterling.....	41	4
Pueblo.....	43	.....
Silver Cliff.....	25	1
Cañon City.....	39	1
Trinidad and Raton.....	39	1

## Denver District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huerfano.....	50	2
West Las Animas.....	6	.....
Total this year.....	450	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 9.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 9.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 50.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 435.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No claimants.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? No collection.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$280 33; Domestic Missions, \$33 33. (Woman's Missionary Society, \$40.) Total, \$313 66.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Denver, Col.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## DENVER DISTRICT.

W. M. Smith, P. E.

Denver Station and Colorado Springs, C. B. Riddick.

West Denver Mission, to be supplied.

Lupton Mission, to be supplied (by D. L. Rader).

Sterling Mission, to be supplied.

Divide Mission, J. R. McClure.

Pueblo Mission, W. W. Welsh.

Leadville Mission, to be supplied.

Silver Cliff Mission, to be supplied (by W. A. Amsbury).

Cañon City and Huerfano Mission, A. H. Quillian, J. W. Carnes.

Trinidad and Raton, to be supplied.

West Las Animas, to be supplied.

San Juan, to be supplied.

W. J. Phillips transferred to Texas Conference.



## EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARSHALL, TEXAS, December 1-6, 1880.

R. S. FINLEY, *President*; E. F. BOONE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jordan L. Dawson, Geo. A. LeClere, Francis J. Browning, Wm. H. Crawford. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Walter B. Patterson, Thomas P. Smith, Thomas Wilson, Eugene C. Finley, Robert M. Sproule. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Benj. A. Thomasson, Wiley H. Ardis. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James M. Truitt, from North-west Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Hundley H. Vaughan, E. T. Brasher. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Eugene C. Finley, Thomas P. Smith, Robert M. Sproule, Walter B. Patterson. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jordan L. Dawson, E. D. Ogburn, Francis H. Parker, John N. Wilson. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? M. Windsor, John R. Cox. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. M. Booth, W. N. Bonner, E. P. Rogers, Daniel Morse. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. B. Tullis. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Marshall District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	233	7
Harrison Circuit.....	175	1
Elysian Fields.....	352	2
Hallville.....	130	.....
Starrville.....	486	5
Henderson Station.....	178	4
Bellevue.....	378	2
Prairieville.....	296	4
Overton and Troup.....	260	1
Longview.....	312	3
Mineola.....	84	.....
Garden Valley.....	890	6
	3774	35

*Palestine District.*

Palestine Station.....	145	2
Palestine Circuit.....	307	6
Tyler Station.....	176	.....
Trinity Mission.....	265	5
Athens Circuit.....	523	3
Kickapoo.....	323	2
Larissa.....	448	2
Jacksonville.....	422	5
Rusk.....	563	6
Crockett and Augusta.....	160	3
Crockett Circuit.....	601	7
Pennington.....	307	5
	4240	46

*San Augustin District.*

San Augustin and Nacogdoches.....	55	1
San Augustin Mission.....	142	3
Melrose Circuit.....	403	4
Lynn Flat and Douglass.....	471	8
Pine Hill.....	475	3
Carthage Station.....	120	1
Carthage Circuit.....	634	3
Buena Vista.....	362	3
Pleasant Grove.....	284	4
Milam and Sabine.....	322	2
Shelby.....	753	7
	4021	39

*Beaumont District.*

Beaumont and Orange.....	150	1
Liberty.....	118	.....
Livingston.....	203	4
Moscow.....	186	1
Homer.....	722	12
Woodville.....	172	1
Jasper.....	522	4
Newton.....	375	4
Hardin Mission.....	95	.....
	2543	27

*Recapitulation.*

Marshall District.....	3774	35
Palestine ".....	4240	46
San Augustin ".....	4021	39
Beaumont ".....	2543	27
Total this year.....	14,578	147

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 563.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 425.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 135.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 732.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5630.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,140 15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,373 55; Domestic Missions, \$827 40; collected at Anniversary, \$118. Total, \$2,318 95.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jacksonville, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

*S. W. Turner, P. E.*

Marshall Station, J. R. Wages.

Harrison Circuit, F. J. Browning, D. Morse, Sup.

Elysian Fields, W. H. Ardis.

Hallville, J. R. D. Taylor.

Longview, D. P. Cullen, H. M. Booth, Sup.

Bellevue, J. C. A. Bridges.

Henderson Station, J. M. Truitt.

Overton and Troup, Albert Little.

Starrville, F. M. Stovall.

Garden Valley, C. H. Smith.

Mineola and Harris Chapel, D. M. Stovall.

Prairieville, George A. LeClere.

Alexander Institute, I. Alexander, Principal.

#### PALESTINE DISTRICT.

*John Adams, P. E.*

Palestine Station, R. S. Finley.

Palestine Circuit, J. C. Huckabee.

West Palestine Circuit, J. C. Woolam.

Tyler, U. B. Phillips, W. N. Bonner, Sup.

Trinity Circuit, H. H. Vaughan.

Athens, Samuel Weaver.

Kickapoo, T. T. Booth.

Larissa, T. P. Smith.

Jacksonville, L. M. Fowler.

Rusk, E. F. Boone.

Crockett and Augusta Station, J. W. Johnson.

Crockett Circuit, L. C. Crouse.

Pennington, R. M. Kirby.

Mt. Vernon Mission, Thomas Wilson.

#### SAN AUGUSTIN DISTRICT.

*W. A. Sampey, P. E.*

San Augustin and Nacogdoches, W. B. Patterson.

San Augustin Mission, J. N. Bridges.

Melrose, J. M. Mills, R. Meniffee.

Lynn Flat and Douglass, D. S. Watkins.

Pine Hill, J. S. Mathis.

Carthage Station, J. L. Dawson.

Carthage Circuit, J. M. Bond.

Buena Vista, J. B. Hall.

Pleasant Grove, G. D. Wilson.

Milam, B. A. Thomasson.

Shelby, J. T. Smith.

American Bible Society, E. C. Finley, Agent.

#### BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

*R. W. Thompson, P. E.*

Beaumont and Orange, to be supplied (by W. H. Cotton).

Liberty, W. T. Burke.

Livingston, Lacy Boone.

Moscow, E. T. Brasher.

Homer, A. D. Parks.

Woodville, J. F. Henderson.

Jasper, R. M. Sproule.

Newton, M. Donegan.

Hardin Mission, to be supplied.

Terry and Sabine Pass Mission, W. H. Crawford, J. B. Tullis, Sup.

R. M. Baker transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

E. M. Sweet transferred to North Texas Conference.

N. T. Burks transferred to South Georgia Conference.

## FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OCALA, FLORIDA, *December 16-19, 1880.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Robert B. Bryan, Samuel B. Black,  
Olin A. Hiscock, Levi W. Moore, Thos. A.  
Branch. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Wm. Dunbar, M. A. Phillips, A. M. C. Russell, Rufus

A. Russell, Aurelio Silvera, James B. Johnston. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. S. Armistead. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Andrew W. J. Best, Francis R. Bridges,

H. Summers Miller, Wm. M. McIntosh, Wm. H. Parker, Wm. S. Richardson, Thomas J. Nixon, Wm. O. Hampton. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. B. Avery. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. A. Saunders, J. B. Ley, W. G. Royster. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. W. J. Best, F. R. Bridges, H. S. Miller, W. M. McIntosh, W. H. Parker, W. S. Richardson, T. J. Nixon. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. W. J. Best, F. R. Bridges, H. S. Miller, W. M. McIntosh, W. H. Parker, W. S. Richardson, T. J. Nixon. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? S. Hancock, E. A. Tucker. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? S. Hancock, E. A. Tucker. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thurlow Bishop, Selwyn L. Smith, Charles E. Pelot, Geo. W. Mitchell, James A. Castell, O. W. Ransom. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? T. Bishop, S. L. Smith, C. E. Pelot, G. W. Mitchell, J. A. Castell. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? L. B. Rhodes, Geo. R. Frisbee. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Geo. R. Frisbee. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. T. Phillips, T. A. Caruth, C. H. Ford. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. F. Gates, O. W. Ransom, S. W. Carson, W. G. Royster. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. R. Barnett, D. W. Cure, S. Gardner, A. Johnson, John Penny, J. A. Wiggins, E. J. Knight. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? White members, 10,806; colored members, 11; local preachers, 110. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 599.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 376.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 158.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 861.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5507.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,362 85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for

missions? Domestic Missions, \$962 04; Foreign Missions, \$844 69. Total, \$1,806 73.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monticello, Fla.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

*C. E. Dorman, P. E.*

Tallahassee, E. L. T. Blake.  
Leon, S. Woodbery.  
Union, J. M. Hendry.  
Monticello, F. Pasco.  
Waukeenah, J. A. Castell.  
Crawfordville, R. B. Bryan.  
Waucassee Mission, to be supplied (by R. B. Hightower).  
Little River, R. M. Tydings.  
Quincy, C. A. Saunders.  
Gadsden, R. Martin.  
Gadsden Mission, W. G. Booth.  
Liberty Mission, to be supplied (by J. Hemanis).  
Apalachicola, M. A. Phillips.

### LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

*S. E. Phillips, P. E.*

Live Oak Circuit, W. H. F. Robarts.  
Madison and Ellaville, W. Dunbar.  
Madison Circuit, W. C. Collins.  
Mosely Hall, M. M. Michan.  
La Fayette Mission, to be supplied (by S. Barnett).  
Jasper, W. M. McIntosh.  
Welborn, J. D. Rogers.  
White Springs, W. O. Hampton.  
Columbia, T. J. Phillips.  
Lake City, W. S. Richardson.  
Newnansville, R. H. Houren.  
Lake Butler, W. R. Johnson.  
St. Mary's Mission, S. B. Black.

### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. P. De Pass, P. E.*

Gainesville, J. B. Johnson.  
Hawthorn, W. M. Watts.  
Micanopy, S. L. Smith.  
Bronson and Cedar Keys, T. J. Nixon.  
Archer, T. W. Tomkies.  
Levy Mission, to be supplied.  
Ocala, H. E. Partridge.  
Marion, J. C. Ley.  
Oclawaha, J. S. Collier.  
Moss Bluff and Lake Weir, to be supplied (by E. D. Luter).  
Fort Mason, to be supplied.  
Leesburg and Yallaha, W. F. Norton.  
Sumter, A. W. J. Best.  
Brooksville, W. Davies.  
Hernando Mission, A. M. C. Russell.  
Starke and Waldo, J. B. Ley.

### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. A. Fulwood, P. E.*

Jacksonville, H. B. Avery.

La Villa and Jacksonville Mission, H. B. Fra-  
zee.

Duvall Mission, to be supplied (by J. Rast).  
Fernandino, J. Atkins.

Nassau Mission, R. A. Russell.

Mandarin, H. S. Miller.

Green Cove and Palatka, T. W. Moore.

St. Augustin Mission, L. W. Moore.

Fruitland, A. A. Barnett.

Enterprise Mission, W. Williams.

Mellonville and Lake Jessup Mission, A. A.  
Presbey.

Apopka Circuit, R. H. Barnett, O. W. Ran-  
som, Sup.

Orlando, T. Bishop.

Indian River Mission, J. T. Duncan.

Brevard Mission, to be supplied (by O. Col-  
lier).

## TAMPA DISTRICT.

W. C. Jourdan, P. E

Tampa, U. S. Byrd.

Clear Water, O. A. Hiscock.

Fort Dade, W. H. Parker.

Bartow, G. W. Mitchell.

Alafia, C. E. Pelot.

Manatee Mission, F. R. Bridges, E. F. Gates,  
Sup.

Pine Level, T. A. Branch.

Myers, W. E. Collier.

Fort Ogden, to be supplied (by F. M. Durance),  
S. W. Carson, Sup.

Key West: First Charge, A. Peeler.

Sparks's Chapel, J. J. Sealy.

Cuban Mission, H. B. Someillian.

Sunday-school Secretary, A. A. Robinson.

## GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS, *October 21-24, 1880.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JOHN B. A. AHRENS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Gerd Gerdes. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jacob Mer-  
kel, William Knolle. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John L.  
Schaper. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-  
tion? John H. Bohmfalk. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from  
other Conferences? Geo. H. Zimmerman. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
Gustave Mueller, John H. Bohmfalk. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained  
deacons? W. J. R. Thoenssens. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-  
ed elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained  
elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-  
ing the past year? John C. Kopp, Herman  
Ebers. 2.

JOHN C. KOPP was called away while yet  
in the vigor of youth. He was born at New  
Braunfels, Comal county, Texas, Sept. 26, 1853.  
When eight years old he removed with his  
parents to Ohio. Here he received a good  
general education. In 1874 he returned with  
his parents to Texas, and soon after connected  
himself with our Church. Being called to  
preach, he was immediately licensed, and em-  
ployed as a supply on Llano Mission. In the  
autumn of the same year he joined our Con-  
ference on probation. He was assigned to Gal-  
veston Mission. Here he worked acceptably  
for two years. His next field of labor was  
Industry Mission. The bishops deemed well  
to retain him here for three successive years.  
At the expiration of the third year it was  
found that his health was seriously impaired.  
Being placed on the supernumerary list at his  
own request, he removed to the salubrious  
mountain range of the Llano country, in or-  
der, if possible, to regain his waning strength.  
But Providence had ordained otherwise. His  
disease—pulmonary consumption—was aggra-  
vated by the removal, and he died on April 16,  
1880. He died triumphantly, praising God  
for all his benefits.

HERMAN EBERS was born at Industry, Aus-  
tin co., Texas, Nov. 23, 1850. His childhood  
and early youth he spent in the German settle-  
ment on Rabb's Creek. Being converted and  
called to preach, he accompanied Dr. Ahrens,  
who was on a visit in Texas, to New Or-  
leans; in order under his guidance, to prepare

himself for the ministry. A year later he joined the Virginia Conference, and was sent as German missionary to Petersburg, Va. In December, 1874, he returned by transfer to Texas, and was assigned to the Galveston Mission. A year later he was sent to the Industry Mission. After another twelve months the Bishop appointed him as Principal of the District Conference High School at Industry. In this position he was retained until his demise. He died Aug. 2, 1880. A week previous to his death he was in attendance at the District Conference at Grassville, manifestly enjoying the best of health. Congestion of the brain terminated his life after three days' suffering. He was a man of prayer—devoted to his Master and his cause.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 16; members, 1189. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 147.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 21.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 138.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 797.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$185 05.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$184. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$1,197 60.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Houston, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WEST TEXAS DISTRICT.

*Jacob Bader, P. E.*

Llano, Jacob Kern.

Fredericksburg, William Knolle.

New Fountain, Gustave Mueller.

Cibola, John A. Schaper.

New Braunfels, F. J. Zimmerman.

Yorktown, August Scheurich.

Weimar, F. W. Hardt.

Grassville, William Lieser.

Cistern, to be supplied.

#### EAST TEXAS DISTRICT.

*John Prinzing, P. E.*

Houston, F. Vordenbaumer.

Houston City Mission, J. A. Pauly.

Bellville, C. A. Grote.

Industry, John Prinzing.

Long Prairie, Gerd Gerdes.

District High School, John A. G. Rabe.

#### LOUISIANA DISTRICT.

*J. B. A. Ahrens, P. E.*

Dryades Street, J. B. A. Ahrens.

Craps Street, J. G. Krauter.

Sorapam and Carrollton, J. H. Bohmfalk.

Mobile, Jacob Merkel.

Plaquemine and Railroad Mission, to be supplied (by H. G. Wunsch).

St. Tammany, to be supplied.

Lake Charles, to be supplied.

Jackson and Clinton, to be supplied (by D. Schimpf).

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MORRISTOWN, TENN., October 20-25, 1880.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; B. W. S. BISHOP, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. William C. Farris, Hale S. Hamilton, Joseph A. Stubblefield, J. S. Blair, John E. Naff. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? B. W. Fielder, J. L. Prater, David McCracken, C. M. Campbell, D. V. Price, J. A. Cook, W. J. Sage, W. H. Horton, J. J. Brooks, S. L. Richardson, J. O. Shelley. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

W. M. Belamy, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, George W. Jackson, Richard A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. Early Moore, E. B. Robertson, O. F. Sensabaugh, R. G. Waterhouse, Wm. A. Thomas, J. H. Weaver, John C. Bays. 14.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John R. Stewart. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. M. Grace. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?



H. P. Bailey, G. A. Maiden, W. B. Pickens, G. W. Summers, R. A. Owen, R. A. Hutsell, G. A. Oglesby, J. R. Hixon, Wm. B. Baldwin, A. G. Blankenbeckler, J. M. Gross, Joseph F. Wampler. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. M. Belamy, E. Blake, Wm. M. Boring, G. W. Jackson, Richard A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. E. Moore, E. B. Robertson, O. F. Sensabaugh, R. G. Waterhouse, W. A. Thomas, John C. Bays. 13.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. M. Belamy, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, George W. Jackson, R. A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. E. Moore, E. B. Robertson, O. F. Sensabaugh, R. G. Waterhouse, J. C. Bays, W. A. Thomas. 13.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? F. F. Repass, John Harris, C. M. Charles, W. R. Snider, L. Forkner, David Davis, John T. Smith, J. M. Hawkins, J. A. Stubblefield, D. McCracken, J. L. Prater, Wm. R. Smith. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jos. M. Hawkins, C. M. Charles, J. A. Stubblefield, Wm. R. Snider, D. McCracken, J. N. Hobbs, John L. Prater, J. A. Thomas. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? David H. Comann, Alex. E. Householder, Henry S. Lee, W. L. Richardson, John R. Walker, J. V. Brown, C. M. James, J. R. Stewart, C. S. Bird, E. L. Barrett. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? David H. Comann, Andrew E. Householder, Henry S. Lee, W. L. Richardson, John R. Walker, Jackson V. Brown, Charles M. James, John R. Stewart, Carmine S. Bird, Elbert L. Barrett. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? S. W. Brown, I. N. Boyd, A. J. Dean, L. E. Miller, J. H. Weaver. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James H. Weaver, Wm. B. Gale, Wm. W. Woodward, Abner J. Dean, Arthur C. Ely, Isaac N. Boyd. 6.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Alley, T. F. Smith, J. R. Stradley, W. L. Turner, J. W. Bird, W. P. Doane, G. W. K. Green, R. T. Barton, J. K. Wolf, G. Taylor, W. H. Stevens, B. O. Davis, P. S. Sutton, S. Philips. 14.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Robinson, W. B. Baldwin, W. H. Bates, J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Joseph Haskew, T. J. Pope, Wm. Robeson, Timothy Sullins, W. H. Barnes, Wm. Hicks, W. H. Dawn. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William M. Crawford. 1.

WILLIAM M. CRAWFORD was born Dec. 12, 1842, in Giles county, Va., and died, of pulmonary disease, in Watauga county, N. C., March 2, 1880. He was converted while a

boy, and joined the M. E. Church, South; was licensed to exhort March 13, 1869, and to preach Aug. 28, of the same year. He joined our Conference in 1873; was ordained a deacon at the same session by Bishop Keener, and was ordained an elder by Bishop Doggett, at Cleveland, Tenn., Oct. 28, 1877. He was married in Wythe county, Va., to Miss Catharine A. Sharrits, March 27, 1866. After joining the Conference, Brother Crawford traveled continuously, except one year, until the second quarterly-meeting of last year, when, on account of failing health, he was compelled to relinquish his work and retire to his home. During the year and a half of his work on the Watauga Circuit he impressed himself upon the people as a faithful and consecrated man, and their love for him was shown by the large assemblage which gathered at his funeral on the 4th of last March, when brother James T. Smith delivered an appropriate memorial sermon. He was buried with Masonic honors, by his brethren of that fraternity, on a hill which overlooks Henson's Chapel. A few days before his death, as is sometimes the case with even the best of men, clouds obscured his spiritual vision, and doubts burdened his struggling spirit; but when he came to the final hour, the clouds dispersed, the doubts were gone, the light broke in, and "glory" was the word that parted his dying lips.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	218	.....	1
Wytheville Circuit.....	960	2	4
Newbern Circuit.....	655	.....	4
Marion Station.....	214	4	1
Marion Circuit.....	750	.....	7
Jefferson Circuit.....	712	2	6
Independence Circuit.....	700	.....	4
Elk Creek Circuit.....	800	.....	3
Lead Mines Circuit.....	475	.....	4
Jacksonville Circuit.....	400	1	6
Hillsville Circuit.....	475	2	7
Fancy Gap Mission.....	172	.....	4
	6531	11	51

#### Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville Station.....	340	.....	.....
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	606	.....	3
Saltville Circuit.....	455	7	2
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	450	.....	3
Seddon Circuit.....	756	.....	8
Pearisburg Circuit.....	382	.....	1
Staffordville Circuit.....	488	.....	2
Princeton Circuit.....	563	3	10
Bluestone and Flat Top Mission.....	253	.....	.....
East Tazewell Circuit.....	602	.....	9
McDowell Mission.....	270	.....	1
Buchanan Mission.....	325	1	1
	5490	11	40

*Abingdon District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abingdon Station.....	158	1	1
Abingdon Circuit.....	580		4
Emory Circuit.....	550		4
Bristol Station.....	398	4	4
Bristol Circuit.....	630	4	2
Lebanon Circuit.....	809		3
Dickinsonville Circuit.....	710	2	3
Gladeville Circuit.....	426	1	4
Estellville Circuit.....	634	2	4
Watauga Circuit.....	693		6
Taylorville Circuit.....	105		
McClure Mission.....	205	1	3
	5808	15	38

*Jonesboro District.*

Jonesboro Station.....	202		
Jonesboro Circuit.....	302		2
Johnson City Station.....	151	1	1
Blountville Circuit.....	570		3
Union Circuit.....	368		
Fall Branch Circuit.....	243		2
Rheatown Circuit.....	350		5
Greeneville Circuit.....	300		3
St. Clair Circuit.....	337		4
Newport Circuit.....	384		1
Vanderbilt Mission.....	147		
	3354	1	21

*Morristown District.*

Morristown Station.....	247		3
Morristown Circuit.....	417		1
Mossy Creek Station.....	124		2
Rutledge Circuit.....	350		3
Rogersville Circuit.....	370		
Kingsport Circuit.....	328		4
Rye Cove Circuit.....	427		2
Stickleyville Circuit.....	250		1
Jonesville Circuit.....	452	1	6
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	611		8
Tazewell Circuit.....	377		1
Sneedville Circuit.....	221		2
	4174	1	33

*Knoxville District.*

Church-street Station.....	364		2
Broad-street Station.....	350		2
City Mission.....	69		1
Knoxville Circuit.....	336		
Lenoir Circuit.....	264		1
Maryville Circuit.....	167		1
Clinton Circuit.....	323		2
Maynardville Circuit.....	290		3
Jacksboro Circuit.....	300		1
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	491		1
Sevierville Circuit.....	288	1	3
	3242	1	17

*Athens District.*

Athens Station.....	90		
Athens Circuit.....	361		4
Riceville Circuit.....	252		1
Decatur Circuit.....	435		3
Sweetwater Circuit.....	271	1	1
Philadelphia and London Circuit.....	355		1
Unita and Morganton Circuit.....	175	1	
Madisonville Circuit.....	380		6
Eleazer Circuit.....	288		3
	2607	2	19

*Chattanooga District.*

Market-street Station.....	269		1
Whiteside-street Station.....	240		
City Mission.....	75		
Cleveland Station.....	152		1
Cleveland Circuit.....	245		1
Charleston Circuit.....	307		3
Ooltewah Circuit.....	321		1
Hamilton Circuit.....	179		3

*Chattanooga District (continued).*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trenton Circuit.....	453		5
Etna Circuit.....	290		2
	2531		17

*Sequatchie District.*

Jasper Station.....	286		1
Jasper Circuit.....	346		4
Pikeville Circuit.....	266		1
Washington Circuit.....	275		4
Kingston Circuit.....	441		4
Jamestown Mission.....	175		
Altamont and Spencer Mission.....	251	1	2
Crossville Mission.....	223		6
Summerfield Circuit.....	165		4
Tracy City Station.....	169		
	2597	1	26

*Asheville District.*

Asheville Station.....	264		2
Hendersonville Station.....	200		1
Weaverville Circuit.....	469		3
Swannanoa Circuit.....	394		
Edneyville Mission.....	185		
Catawba Mission.....	480	2	1
Brevard Mission.....	310		
Sulphur Springs Mission.....	442		
Leicester Mission.....	430		1
Marshall Mission.....	412		1
Burnsville Mission.....	505		3
Bakersville Mission.....	420		1
	4511	2	13

*Franklin District.*

Franklin Circuit.....	368		5
Macon Circuit.....	500	1	1
Waynesville Circuit.....	461		2
Haywood Circuit.....	551		3
Webster Circuit.....	445	2	1
Hayesville Circuit.....	330		4
Murphy Circuit.....	334		1
Ducktown Circuit.....	136		1
Charleston Mission.....	171		1
Highland Mission.....	135		2
Echota (Indian) Mission.....			3
	3434	3	24

*Recapitulation.*

Wytheville District.....	6531	11	51
Jeffersonville .....	5490	11	40
Abingdon .....	5808	15	38
Jonesboro .....	3354	1	21
Morristown .....	4174	1	33
Knoxville .....	3242	1	17
Athens .....	2607	2	19
Chattanooga .....	2531		17
Sequatchie .....	2597	1	26
Asheville .....	4511	2	13
Franklin .....	3434	3	24

Total this year..... 44,279 48 290

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1361.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1886.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 546.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3730.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 28,541.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,700.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$1,542 79. Distributed to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? For Foreign Missions, \$2,510 18; Domestic Missions, \$2,901 22. Total, \$5,411 40.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wytheville, Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. M. McTeer, P. E.*

Wytheville Station, J. L. M. French.  
Wytheville Circuit, J. S. W. Neel, B. W. Fielder.  
Marion Station, J. C. Lowe, R. T. Barton, Sup.  
Marion Circuit, Morton S. Watts.  
Newbern Circuit, W. H. Price, W. B. Reese.  
Jacksonville Circuit, R. A. Kelley.  
Hillsville Circuit, G. W. Summers.  
Elk Creek Circuit, C. K. Miller.  
Independence Circuit, T. T. Salyer.  
Jefferson Circuit, James H. Weaver.  
Lead Mines Circuit, J. H. Kennedy.  
Fancy Gap Mission, B. F. Nuckolls.

#### JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. J. Frazier, P. E.*

Jeffersonville Station, D. W. Carter.  
Liberty Hill Circuit, C. E. Wiggins.  
Saltville Circuit, G. W. Miles.  
Sharon Springs Circuit, J. A. Stubblefield.  
Seddon Circuit, W. D. Mitchell, G. W. K. Green, Sup.  
Staffordsville Circuit, George Stewart.  
Pearisburg Circuit, W. L. Richardson.  
Princeton Circuit, D. H. Carr, P. S. Sutton, Sup.  
Bluestone and Flat Top Mission, A. T. Brooks.  
East Tazewell Circuit, D. R. Smith.  
McDowell Mission, W. H. Horton.  
Buchanan Mission, J. A. Cook.

#### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*E. W. Moore, P. E.*

Abingdon Station, D. Atkins.  
Abingdon Circuit, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Lloyd.  
Emory Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop, E. Blake, T. F. Smyth, Sup.  
Bristol Station, R. H. Parker.  
Bristol Circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. P. Doane, Sup.  
Bristol Mission, M. L. Clendenen.  
Lebanon Circuit, J. T. Frazier.  
Dickinsonville Circuit, W. W. Hicks.  
McClure Mission, to be supplied.  
Gladeville Circuit, E. L. Barrett.  
Jonesville Circuit, J. W. Bowman.  
Stickleyville Circuit, W. B. Pickens.  
Rye Cove Circuit, W. M. Belamy.  
Estellville Circuit, James Mahoney.  
Sunday-school Editor, W. G. E. Cunnyng-  
ham.

Emory and Henry College, D. Sullins, President; E. E. Wiley, Professor.  
Martha Washington College, E. E. Hoss, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.  
Sullins College, D. S. Hearon, President.

#### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

*L. L. H. Carlock, P. E.*

Jonesboro Station, R. G. Waterhouse.  
Jonesboro Circuit, J. M. Wolf.  
Johnson City Station, J. I. Cash, jr.  
Union Circuit, J. R. Cunningham.  
Blountville Circuit, W. H. Kelley.  
Kingsport Circuit, R. E. Smith, H. S. Hamilton.  
Rogersville Circuit, J. W. Robertson, J. K. Wolf, Sup.  
Sneedville Circuit, J. D. Baldwin.  
St. Clair Circuit, J. R. Walker, G. Taylor, Sup.  
Newport Circuit, L. C. Delashmit.  
Greeneville Circuit, A. G. Blankenbeckler.  
Rhetown Circuit, W. W. Pyott.  
Fall Branch Circuit, Wm. M. Boring.  
Taylorsville Circuit, W. A. Thomas.  
Vanderbilt Mission, to be supplied (by W. K. Cross).  
Watauga Circuit, J. E. Naff.  
Morristown Station, K. C. Atkins.  
Morristown Circuit, A. E. Householder.

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*F. Richardson, P. E.*

Church-street Station, G. C. Rankin.  
Broad-street Station, J. H. Keith, B. O. Davis, Sup.  
Knoxville City Mission, R. N. Price.  
Knoxville Circuit, G. W. Jackson.  
Lenoir Circuit, J. D. Hickson, W. H. Stevens, Sup.  
Unitia and Morganton Circuit, C. M. Campbell.  
Maryville Circuit, S. R. Wheeler.  
Sevierville Circuit, S. T. McPherson.  
Strawberry Plains Circuit, J. H. Sensabaugh.  
Mossy Creek Station, G. W. Simpson.  
Rutledge Circuit, C. T. Carroll.  
Andersonville Circuit, J. R. Payne.  
Clinton Circuit, J. C. Runyan.  
Jacksboro Circuit, S. S. Grant.  
Tazewell Circuit, J. J. Brooks.  
Philadelphia and Loudon Circuit, H. C. Neal.  
Powell's Valley Circuit, W. R. Barnett.  
Sunday-school Secretary, James A. Lyons.  
Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith.  
Editor *Holston Methodist*, R. N. Price.

#### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*John Boring, P. E.*

Market-street Station, W. W. Bays.  
Whiteside-street Station, G. A. Maiden.  
Chattanooga City Mission, J. P. Reynolds.  
Trenton Circuit, H. P. Wangh.  
Hamilton Circuit, T. P. Darr.  
Ooltewah Circuit, E. B. Robertson.  
Cleveland Station, H. W. Bays.  
Cleveland Circuit, J. L. Prater.



Charleston Circuit, T. F. Glenn.  
 Riceville Circuit, J. A. Bilderback.  
 Athens Station, J. Early Moore.  
 Athens Circuit, S. L. Richardson.  
 Madisonville Circuit, F. D. Crumley, D. McCracken.  
 Sweetwater Circuit, R. A. Hutsell.  
 Eleazer Circuit, C. M. James.  
 Tellico Mission, J. O. Shelley.  
 Hiwassee College, John H. Brunner, President; F. M. Grace, Professor.

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

G. W. Renfro, P. E.

Jasper Station, J. W. Smith.  
 Jasper Circuit, J. H. Parrott, J. Alley, Sup.  
 Etna Circuit, to be supplied (by Jacob Houts).  
 Pikeville Circuit, J. R. Stewart.  
 Washington Circuit, J. R. Hixon.  
 Decatur Circuit, L. K. Haynes.  
 Rockwood Circuit, M. P. Swaim, S. Phillips, Sup.  
 Kingston Circuit, D. H. Dickey.  
 Rugby Mission, A. W. Curtis, supply.  
 Jamestown Mission, J. V. Brown.  
 Grassy Cove Circuit, W. C. Farris.  
 Spencer Circuit, H. P. Bailey.  
 Tracy City Station, D. V. Price.  
 Summerfield Mission, J. C. Bays.  
 People's College, W. B. Stradley, President.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. Kennedy, P. E.

Asheville Station, J. S. Burnett.  
 Weaverville Circuit, W. B. Lyda.  
 Swannanoa Circuit, D. H. Comann.

Edneyville Mission, B. R. Phillips, supply.  
 Catawba Circuit, C. S. Bird.  
 Hendersonville Station, W. D. Akers.  
 Brevard Circuit, S. S. Weatherly.  
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. T. Stover.  
 Leicester Circuit, Jas. T. Smith.  
 Marshall Circuit, R. W. Pickens.  
 Burnsville Circuit, J. F. Wampler.  
 Bakersville Station, T. R. Handy.  
 Cranberry Mission, to be supplied.  
 Asheville Female College, James Atkins, jr. President.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

G. D. French, P. E.

Franklin Circuit, W. C. Carden.  
 Macon Circuit, G. A. Oglesby.  
 Waynesville Station, E. H. Bogle.  
 Waynesville Circuit, J. L. Kennedy.  
 Haywood Circuit, J. A. Wiggins.  
 Webster Circuit, R. A. Owen, J. W. Bird, Sup.  
 Hayesville Circuit, O. F. Sensabaugh.  
 Murphy Circuit, Ayres Kincaid.  
 Ducktown Circuit, J. N. Lotspeich.  
 Highland Mission, to be supplied.  
 Charleston and Robinsville Mission, W. J. Sage.  
 Mission to Echota Indians, J. R. Long.

J. M. Gross transferred to Western Conference.

W. D. Mountcastle transferred to North Texas Conference.

H. S. Lee transferred to Tennessee Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARION, ILL., September 1-6, 1880.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; COLIN MURCHISON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George W. Jones, Hamilton J. Brown, James C. Stamper, Samuel A. Cecil, John W. Thompson, Elvis F. Senter, Herbert Reed, Hiram K. Jones, William H. Nelson, Charles A. Housen, James D. Crooks, Leonidas C. Ellis. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? David T. Hinckle, Samuel F. Shelton, Joseph K. Tucker, Isaac H. Lewis. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William A. Rawlings, Thomas E. Wamsley, Thomas R. Ward, Lewis P. Deatherage. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James A. Greening, Thomas M. Puckett. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William W. Prine. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William A. Rawlings. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Rawlings. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Alexander M. Orr, David T. Hinckle, James C. Stamper, Herbert Reed, John M. Bowles. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained

deacons? Alexander M. Orr, David T. Hinckle, James C. Stamper, Herbert Reed, John M. Bowles, George W. Olbert. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John F. Henseley, Joel W. Toothake. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel Myers, A. F. Rogers, Daniel McKinney, W. C. Blundell, W. W. Prine. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. P. Holt. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James M. McGrew. 1.

JAMES M. MCGREW was born in Wayne county, Ill., in 1852, and died in April, 1880. He was brought up by religious parents. At a meeting held by Brother T. A. Scruggs, in the autumn of 1866, he was happily converted, and at the same time connected himself with the M. E. Church, South. He was licensed to preach at a quarterly-meeting on the Johnsonville Circuit, in the spring of 1876, and was employed by the presiding elder to travel the Effingham Circuit. At Nashville, Ill., in 1877, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection, and was appointed to Salem Circuit. In 1878 he was appointed to Gerard Circuit. At Kinmundy, in 1879, he was received into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Shelbyville Circuit. He filled all the charges to which he was appointed with acceptability and profit to the Church. He was a good man, full of faith, and of the Holy Ghost. A little while before he died he said to his afflicted wife: "Be faithful, for I shall be waiting for you."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Lewistown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lewistown Station.....	38	.....
Lewistown Circuit.....	127	.....
Marietta Mission.....	19	.....
Canton Station.....	53	2
Jacksonville Station.....	55	1
Rushville Circuit.....	160	.....
Tioga Circuit.....	140	.....
Midway Circuit.....	46	1
Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	107	2
La Prairie Mission.....	30	1
El Dara and Detroit.....	70	.....
	845	7

#### Pana District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pana Station.....	30	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	180	1
Cowden Circuit.....	125	4
Mansfield Circuit.....	35	.....
Heyworth Station.....	32	.....
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	96	1
Sherman Station.....	27	.....
Waverly Circuit.....	300	3
Girard Circuit.....	116	4
Taylorville Circuit.....	53	.....
New Douglass Circuit.....	145	4
Shoal Creek Circuit.....	70	.....
Keysport Circuit.....	90	.....
	1299	17

#### Salem District.

Salem Circuit.....	130	2
Kinmundy Circuit.....	128	1
Rome Circuit.....	352	4
Clay City Circuit.....	315	3
Johnsonville Circuit.....	206	4
Xenia Circuit.....	113	1
Patoka Circuit.....	274	3
Effingham Circuit.....	75	2
Altamont Circuit.....	173	2
Martinsville Circuit.....	105	.....
	1871	22

#### Ashley District.

Murphysboro and Carbondale.....	215	2
De Soto Circuit.....	129	1
Blair and Baldwin.....	153	1
Du Quoin Circuit.....	50	.....
Marion Circuit.....	150	1
Pulaski Circuit.....	155	7
Ashley Circuit.....	131	.....
Nashville Station.....	88	.....
McLeansboro Circuit.....	80	.....
Galatia Circuit.....	87	1
Equality Mission.....	20	.....
Columbia and East St. Louis.....	25	.....
Jonesboro Mission.....	20	.....
	1303	13

#### Recapitulation.

Lewistown District.....	845	7
Pana ".....	1299	17
Salem ".....	1871	22
Ashley ".....	1303	13
Total this year.....	5318	59

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 87.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 428.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 98.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 577.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4262.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$114 64. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Domestic Missions, \$130 53; Foreign Missions, \$121 29. Total, \$251 82.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ashley, Ill.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEWISTOWN DISTRICT.

*C. C. Mayhew, P. E.*

Lewistown Circuit, S. A. Cecil.  
Canton Station, J. N. Allen.  
Rushville and La Prairie, N. A. Auld.  
Midway and Marietta, L. C. Ellis.  
Tioga Circuit, J. Metcalf, S. Myers, Sup.  
Mt. Sterling Circuit, to be supplied (by A. M. Arr).  
El Dara and Detroit, C. T. McAnally.  
Frederick and Ward's, W. A. Cross.  
Jacksonville Station, to be supplied.  
Waverly Circuit, L. P. Deatherage.  
Girard Circuit, T. R. Ward.

PANA DISTRICT.

*B. R. Hester, P. E.*

Pana Station, T. E. Wamsley.  
Cowden Circuit, D. T. Hinckle, D. McKenney, Sup.  
Shelbyville Circuit, T. B. Boswell.  
Mansfield Station, to be supplied (by M. A. Crews).  
Mt. Zion and Heyworth, T. Rogers, A. F. Rogers, Sup.  
Sherman and Lake Fork, H. J. Brown.  
Litchfield and Taylorville, S. F. Shelton.  
New Douglass Circuit, J. C. Stamper.  
Shoal Creek Circuit, J. W. Thompson.  
Keysport Circuit, to be supplied (by W. D. Blaylock).  
Shelby Mission, to be supplied.

SALEM DISTRICT.

*J. F. Robb, P. E.*

Kinmundy Circuit, T. M. Prickett.

Salem Circuit, to be supplied.

Rome Circuit, T. E. Hall.

Xenia Circuit, W. A. Rawlings.

Johnsonville Circuit, J. A. Greening.

Clay City Circuit, J. Y. Busby.

Patoka Circuit, V. J. Sevier.

Altamont Circuit, H. Reed.

Efingham Circuit, H. K. Jones.

Martinsville Circuit, G. W. Jones, W. C. Blundell, Sup.

Wayne City Mission, to be supplied.

Conference Sunday-school Agent, J. W. Westcott.

ASHLEY DISTRICT.

*Colin Murchison, P. E.*

Ashley Circuit, G. T. Nichols.

Nashville Station, J. K. Tucker.

East St. Louis Mission, to be supplied.

Columbia and Baldwin Circuit, George W. Gillmore.

Blair Circuit, A. D. Hoeker.

De Soto and Du Quoin, W. Nelson, A. L. Davis, Sup.

Carbondale and Murphysboro Circuit, J. J. Prather.

Marion Circuit, E. F. Senter.

Jonesboro Mission, to be supplied.

Pulaski and Alexander, C. A. Henson, one to be supplied.

Ridgway Mission, J. D. Crooks.

Hoodville Circuit, I. H. Lewis, W. W. Prine, Sup.

H. C. Dameron transferred to Holston Conference.

INDIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NASHVILLE, IND., *September 15-20, 1880.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; JAMES M. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Newton Ferguson, Edward B. Walton. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. W. Browning, James M. Moore, Samuel H. Gregory, Wm. T. Miller, David J. Hagerman. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jacob L. Reed. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. H. Prosser, James D. Reese, William H. Jackson. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James W. Hunter. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jacob L. Reed. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jacob L. Reed. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George W. Lewis, William T. Dunnavant. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edward H. Morrison. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edward H. Morrison. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John C. Hester. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John C. Hester. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Francis E. Taylor, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Hamlin. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. A. Fellner. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Charges.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Indianapolis Station.....	20	.....
White River Circuit.....	130	.....
Nashville.....	281	3
Morgantown.....	3	.....
Ellitsville.....	94	1
Bloomfield Mission.....	7	1
Shelbyville Station.....	.....	.....
Gosport Station.....	125	.....
Westport Circuit.....	40	1
Jeffersonville and New Albany Mission.....	15	2
Geneva Circuit.....	100	.....
Waldron Circuit.....	42	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	13	.....
North Vernon.....	100	2
Houston Circuit.....	140	3
Bedford Mission.....	9	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	229	3
Seymour Circuit.....	.....	.....
Taylorsville Circuit.....	.....	.....
Flat Rock Circuit.....	54	2
Total this year.....	1402	18

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 10.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 89.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 18.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 142.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 823.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$40.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$20 10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Domestic Missions, \$16 21; anniversary collection, \$6 03. Total, \$22 24.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gosport, Ind.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WESTPORT DISTRICT.

C. H. Dowell, P. E.

Westport Station, to be supplied.

Dupont Mission, E. B. Walton.

Waldron Circuit, J. P. Glass.

Geneva Circuit, C. H. Dowell.

Franklin Circuit, S. H. Gregory.

Columbus Circuit, L. Hirshburg.

New Albany Mission, J. M. Moore.

Seymour Circuit, to be supplied.

North Vernon Circuit, to be supplied.

#### INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

E. H. Prosser, P. E.

Indianapolis Station, E. H. Prosser.

White River Circuit, J. L. Reed, W. H. Jackson.

Ellitsville Circuit, D. J. Hagerman.

Bloomfield and Sandborn Circuit, to be supplied (by W. T. Dunnivant).

Bean Blossom Circuit, W. T. Miller.

Morgantown Circuit, N. Ferguson.

New Bellville Circuit, W. W. Browning.

Nashville Station, E. H. Morrison.

Nashville Circuit, J. W. Hunter.

Gosport Station, J. Branstetter.

Houston Circuit, J. D. Reese.

Sunday-school and Preachers' Aid Society Agent, Jacob Ditzler.

John H. Threlkeld transferred to Southwest Missouri Conference.

## INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FORT GIBSON, C. N., September 6-10, 1880.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; E. R. SHAPARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Leonard Parker, Thomas Barnett, Rowland Brown, Moses Siya, Tecumseh Tyner, James M. C. Hamilton. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. B. Austin, M. L. Butler, Gibson Grayson, Samuel Carey, W. L. Mills. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. L. Butler, C. W. Myatt, John W. Bryant. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thompson Muskrat, Tickeater, Jackson Doyle, Jones Howard, Jesse Brown, Eli J. Danley, J. M. C. Hamilton. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? T. Muskrat, Tickeater, J. Doyle, J. Howard, Jesse Brown. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Carroll W. Myatt, John W. Bryant, Moses Mitchell. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. W. Myatt, J. W. Bryant, M. Mitchell. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? N. E. Parsons. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. Y. Brice, H. M. Granade. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Isaac Sanders.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? David B. Cumming. 1.

DAVID B. CUMMING, the veteran of the Indian Mission Conference, the pioneer of Methodism among the Wyandottes, the Senecas, the Delawares, the Creeks, and Cherokees, a connecting link with the heroic past, and whose presence in our councils has for many years been a benediction, is now no more. This good and faithful man went to his reward Aug. 25, 1880, dying at his home in McDonald county, Mo. On the 13th of that month he went out of his house after dark, made a misstep, fell, dislocated a hip-joint, and received serious internal injury, suffering intensely until the 25th, when he gently passed away, full of faith, and joyful in hope. David B. Cumming was born in Mercersburgh, Franklin county, Pa., June 3, 1796. When about six months old his father removed to Rockbridge county, Va., and in 1811 to East Tennessee. In February, 1818, he was born of the Spirit of God, and never after doubted his conversion. In 1818 he was licensed to exhort; in 1819 was licensed to preach by James Axley, P. E., and employed by him to travel with Jesse Green on Powell's Valley Circuit in 1820. In the same year he was recommended by a District Conference as a suitable person to be received into the traveling connection, and was received on trial in 1821. He traveled in Tennessee Conference two years, and in 1823 was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop George, at Huntsville, Ala., and was sent to Tellico Circuit, in Holston Conference, in 1824. He traveled in the bounds of that Conference

until 1834, excepting three years, when he was, respectively, supernumerary, Agent for the American Bible Society, and was for a short time unemployed on account of family affliction and the death of his wife. In 1834 he was sent to the Indian Mission work in the bounds of the Holston Conference, and traveled there five years, having charge of all the Indian work in that Conference. In order that he might look after the interests of the Cherokee Methodists who had emigrated west, and at the solicitation of prominent members of the Holston Conference, he was transferred by Bishop Andrew, in 1838, to Arkansas Conference. From 1838 to 1844 his appointments are on the Minutes of the Arkansas Conference. From 1845 to 1850 the Secretary of our Conference did not record the list of appointments. In 1844 he was presiding elder of Cherokee District; 1845, preacher in charge of Senecas and Upper Cherokees; 1850, preacher in charge of Delawares and Senecas; 1851-54, presiding elder of Cherokee District; 1855-58, presiding elder of Creek District; 1859-61, preacher in charge of Senecas and Wyandottes. There was no Conference in 1862 or 1863. In 1864 he was supernumerary; 1865, preacher in charge of Beatty's Prairie Circuit; 1866-71, preacher in charge of Grand River Circuit; 1872-79, superannuated. Brother Cumming was a delegate to the General Conference of 1854. He was the last one whose name appears on our first list of members. He was an active member in the Conference-room, always present at the beginning of Conference until superannuated—sometimes presiding in the absence of the Bishop. How much of our ascended brother's labors we are enjoying and entering into to-day, eternity alone will disclose. No marble shaft will mark his resting-place; but when he gathers his sheaves from the Wyandottes and the Senecas, from the Delawares, the Creeks, and the Cherokees, he will realize that in God's "presence there is fullness of joy, and at his right-hand there are pleasures forevermore."

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Eufaula Circuit.....		131		9
Conchartee Circuit.....	1	150		3
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Paris .....	189	.....	.....
Frankfort .....	227	.....	2
Versailles .....	141	.....	.....
Winchester .....	141	.....	.....

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Zion .....	104	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling .....	485	.....	.....
North Middleton .....	96	.....	.....
Hitchison .....	130	.....	.....
Cornersville .....	519	.....	1
New Columbus .....	411	.....	2
Georgetown .....	152	.....	.....
Nicholasville .....	178	1	1
	3150	1	8

#### West Liberty District.

Estill .....	257	.....	1
Stanton .....	290	.....	3
Campton .....	270	.....	6
Jackson .....	250	.....	2
Letcher .....	200	3	3
London .....	178	.....	.....
West Liberty .....	279	.....	5
Morehead .....	216	.....	2
Mt. Vernon .....	52	.....	.....
Williamsburg .....	84	.....	.....
Harlan .....	63	.....	.....
Frenchburg .....	176	.....	2
	2315	3	24

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Harrodsburg .....	105	.....	.....
Perryville .....	235	4	1
Danville .....	192	47	.....
Lancaster .....	57	.....	1
Richmond .....	131	.....	.....
College Hill .....	300	1	1
Jessamine .....	264	2	2
Salvisa .....	233	.....	2
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Chaplin .....	332	.....	.....
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Somerset .....	224	.....	.....
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Science Hill .....	50	.....	1
Isabella .....	40	.....	1
Liberty .....	164	.....	.....
Bryantsville .....	250	1	1
	2685	58	21

#### Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville .....	162	.....	.....
Shelby .....	355	.....	1
Simpsonville .....	234	.....	1
Taylorville .....	280	1	2
Bloomfield .....	176	.....	.....
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Gratz .....	255	1	.....
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Springport .....	550	.....	3
	4041	7	13

#### Covington District.

Mt. Pleasant .....	140	.....	1
Covington .....	312	1	.....
Eleventh Street .....	81	.....	.....
Newport .....	192	.....	1
Alexandria .....	560	.....	2
Falmouth .....	340	.....	1
Cynthiana .....	204	.....	.....
Oddville .....	696	.....	4
Canton .....	201	.....	1
Walton .....	84	.....	.....
Williamstown .....	40	.....	.....
Stewartsville .....	212	1	1

## Covington District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Burlington.....	258	3	.....
Warsaw.....	290	.....	.....
Bracken.....	366	.....	3
Clayville.....	93	.....	.....
	4069	5	14

## Maysville District.

Maysville.....	427	.....	1
Washington.....	59	.....	2
Shannon.....	220	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	859	1	6
Millersburg.....	200	.....	1
Carlisle.....	170	.....	2
Concord.....	310	.....	.....
Orangeburg.....	231	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	348	.....	2
Flemingsburg.....	280	5	3
Tilton.....	274	3	2
Sharpsburg.....	256	.....	.....
Germanatown.....	290	.....	1
Augusta.....	200	.....	1
Owingsville.....	219	.....	1
Vanceburg.....	470	.....	1
	4813	9	24

## Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	3150	1	8
West Liberty.....	2315	3	24
Harrodsburg.....	3685	58	21
Shelbyville.....	4041	7	13
Covington.....	4069	5	14
Maysville.....	4813	9	24
Total this year.....	22,073	83	104

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 335.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1239.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 197.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1372.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9612.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,863 84. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,213 18; Domestic Missions, \$1,705 26. Total, \$3,918 44.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Danville, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*H. P. Walker, P. E.*

Lexington, C. W. Miller.  
Paris and Pleasant Green, J. O. A. Vaught.  
Frankfort, E. L. Southgate.  
Versailles and Mortonsville, E. H. Pearce.  
Winchester and Ebenezer, S. S. Pentz.  
Mt. Zion and El Bethel, G. D. Turner.  
Mt. Sterling, T. J. Godbey.  
North Middleton, J. W. Harris.

Cornersville, R. Lancaster.

New Columbus, S. S. Deering.

Georgetown, J. E. Wright, J. J. Dickey, Sup.

Nicholasville, C. J. Nugent, S. Noland, Sup.

Spearsville, J. A. Caywood.

## HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

*R. Hiner, P. E.*

Harrodsburg, J. H. Young.

Danville, W. F. Taylor, H. M. Linney, Sup.

Perryville and Mackville, M. W. Hiner.

Stewartsville, J. C. Vaught.

Chaplin, D. H. Marimon.

Lawrenceburg, J. W. Lowrance.

Tyrone, S. W. Peeples, M. Scott.

Salvisa, W. D. Power.

Jessamine, B. F. Gosling, F. W. Noland, Sup.

Lancaster, J. R. Peeples.

Stanford, J. S. Sims.

Richmond and Providence, M. Evans.

College Hill, J. J. Johnston.

Somerset, D. T. Hudson.

Canetown Mission, J. G. Ragan.

Eubanks Mission, to be supplied.

Liberty Mission, to be supplied.

Oakland Mission, to be supplied.

Bradfordsville High School, H. A. Smith, Principal.

## SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. Taylor, P. E.*

Shelbyville, J. R. Deering, R. Deering, Sup.

Shelby Circuit, S. X. Hall.

Simpsonville, W. T. Rowland, D. Welburn, Sup.

Taylorsville, W. F. Vaughn.

Bloomfield, D. W. Robertson.

Carrollton, W. J. Snively, Sup.

Eminence, W. T. Poynter.

Newcastle, S. W. Speer.

La Grange, T. J. McIntyre, H. R. Coleman.

Floydsburg, T. F. Taliaferro.

Campbellsburg, C. M. Humphrey.

Milton, T. W. Barker.

Bedford, W. H. Quisenberry.

Gratz, H. H. Kavanaugh.

Lockport, W. H. Winter, P. E. Kavanaugh, Sup.

Westport, to be supplied.

Science Hill Academy, W. T. Poynter, Principal.

Pine Hill Academy, B. H. McCown, Principal.

## COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. Rand, P. E.*

Covington, G. C. Kelley, E. P. Buckner, Sup.

Eleventh Street, M. D. Reynolds.

Newport, G. W. Young, Reynon Long, Sup.

Brookville, W. H. Anderson, G. B. Poage, Sup.

Augusta, J. C. Minor.

Alexandria, G. Froh.

Falmouth, B. F. Sedwick.

Cynthiana, J. A. Henderson.

Oddville, J. A. Sawyer.

Canton, R. B. Owens.

Williamstown, W. Shoemith.

Stewartsville, H. C. Wright.

Florence, R. H. Wightman, G. N. Buffington, Sup.  
 Warsaw, L. D. Shaw.  
 Highland, T. N. Ralston.  
 Elliston Mission, F. A. Savage.  
 Williamstown High School, G. C. Overstreet, Principal.  
 American Bible Society, G. S. Savage, Agent.

## MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. W. Fitch, P. E.*

Maysville, J. W. Mitchell.  
 Millersburg, D. B. Cooper, one to be supplied.  
 Flemingsburg, D. A. Beardsley.  
 Tilton, W. W. Chamberlain.  
 Hillsboro, D. G. B. Demaree.  
 Orangeburg, P. H. Hoffman.  
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, W. H. H. Ditzler.  
 Owingsville, S. A. Day.  
 Carlisle, J. C. C. Newton.  
 Mt. Olivet, W. B. Godbey, C. F. Oney.  
 Sardis, W. T. Benton.  
 Germantown, W. W. Spates.  
 Vanceburg, J. R. Kendall.  
 Concord, J. W. Hughes.  
 Harrison, C. M. Cooper.  
 Washington and Hebron, J. N. Current.

Kentucky Wesleyan College, A. Redd, Professor.  
 Vanderbilt University, T. J. Dodd, Professor of Hebrew, etc.  
 Millersburg Female College, G. T. Gould, President.  
 Missionary to China, C. F. Reid.

## WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

*T. B. Cook, P. E.*

London, J. W. Simmons.  
 Williamsburg Mission, to be supplied.  
 Manchester, to be supplied.  
 Whitesburg and Hazard, to be supplied.  
 Jackson, to be supplied.  
 West Liberty, J. S. Walker.  
 Morehead Mission, J. B. Lewis, supply.  
 Frenchburg, D. P. Ware.  
 Barboursville, R. Nelson.  
 Campton, V. Daughetee.  
 Irvine, W. S. Grinstead.  
 Red River Forge, to be supplied.  
 Crab Orchard, W. B. Ragan.  
 Isabella Mission, T. E. Burr.

J. M. Carter transferred to Western Virginia Conference, and stationed at Clarksburg.

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PRESCOTT, ARKANSAS, *November 24-28, 1880.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; S. G. COLBURN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Edgar M. Pipkin, Fountain E. Townsend, Jefferson T. Thornton, Henry P. Blakely, Thomas G. Galloway. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Edward B. Kelly, George W. Burnett, Elisha N. Evans, Archelaus Turrentine, Julius A. Stanley, James E. Greenwood, Optimus C. Robertson, Robert H. Poynter. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Wm. P. Laney, Richard T. Nabors. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. R. Harrison, E. Garrett. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. W. Brooks, W. W. Graham, G. B. Baskerville, F. L. Carl. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James R. Moore, Bascom Monk, William M. Crowson, Josephus A. Biggs, Richard P. Wilson. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Richard T. Nabors. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. T. Nabors. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? E. M. Pipkin, F. E. Townsend, J. P. Wozencroft, J. W. Willis, Alexander Watson, T. R. Simmons, W. T. Harrison. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? E. M. Pipkin, F. E. Townsend, J. P. Wozencroft, J. W. Willis, Alex. Watson, T. R. Simmons. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James C. Bigelow, Robert W. Evans, Wade Preston, Lewis M. Keith. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. C. Bigelow, R. W. Evans, Wade Preston, L. M. Keith. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George Hare, H. W. Brooks. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. Turrentine, W. J. Scott, D. T. Holmes, J. W. Cline, J. Pryor. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Blakely, R. H. Sanders, J. E. Caldwell, A.

Avery, Thomas Hunt, B. C. Weir, C. M. Slover, J. G. Ward, A. W. Simmons. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Little Rock District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Charge .....	219	.....
Hickory Plains.....	324	3
Benton Station .....	208	4
Collegeville .....	253	4
Little Rock Circuit .....	23	1
White River .....	281	2
Benton Circuit .....	277	1
Spring Street.....	176	3
Carlisle .....	134	.....
Austin .....	425	5
Maumelle.....	250	2
Richwoods .....	163	3
Lonoke.....	82	2
	2815	30

*Pine Bluff District.*

Pine Bluff Station.....	193	.....
Toledo .....	253	5
Sheridan .....	381	5
New Edinburgh .....	338	2
Plum Bayou .....	102	1
Arkansas River .....	37	.....
Star City.....	99	1
Red Fork .....	146	.....
Lehi.....	216	1
De Witt .....	350	1
	2115	16

*Monticello District.*

Palestine.....	256	3
Selma .....	218	5
Grand Lake.....	125	.....
Hamburg.....	305	1
Warren.....	222	1
Lacey .....	245	3
Moro .....	108	1
Monticello Station.....	122	.....
Mt. Pleasant .....	369	6
Hamburg Station.....	109	2
Bartholomew.....	363	3
	2442	25

*Washington District.*

Hope Station.....	101	.....
Midway .....	450	10
Locksburg .....	436	8
Center Point.....	480	4
Bright Star.....	225	1
Texarkana .....	136	.....
Richwoods and Rocky Comfort .....	130	1
Prescott Station.....	179	2
Saline .....	225	5
Little River .....	187	1
Mineral Springs.....	165	3
Washington and Fulton.....	75	1
Dallas.....	200	9
	2989	45

*Camden District.*

Falcon .....	450	1
El Dorado.....	315	2
Lewisville.....	150	1
Camden Circuit .....	350	.....

*Camden District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lapeal .....	274	2
Magnolia .....	372	1
Atlanta.....	194	1
Hampton.....	390	1
Ouachita .....	252	2
Camden Station .....	193	.....
	2940	11

*Arkadelphia District.*

Social Hill.....	170	2
Hot Springs Station.....	285	4
Hot Springs Mission .....	250	3
Malvern.....	244	5
South Fork Mission.....	150	2
Amity.....	406	3
Murfreesboro.....	229	3
Princeton .....	457	8
Clark.....	436	8
Arkadelphia Station.....	160	1
Silver City Mission.....	25	2
Mount Ida.....	194	6
Tulip.....	441	.....
	3447	47

*Recapitulation.*

Little Rock District.....	2815	30
Pine Bluff .....	2115	16
Monticello .....	2442	25
Washington .....	2989	45
Camden .....	2940	11
Arkadelphia .....	3447	47
Total this year.....	16,748	174

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 482.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 775.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 201.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1152.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8272.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,273 87.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,840. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Domestic Missions, \$707 32; Foreign Missions, \$1,769 57. Total, \$2,476 89.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pine Bluff.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.**

*E. N. Watson, P. E.*

Little Rock: First Church, C. C. Godden.  
Spring Street, A. R. Winfield.  
West End, A. D. Jenkins.  
East End, to be supplied.  
Collegeville, Z. T. McCann.  
Benton, J. R. Moore, H. Townsend, Sup.  
Benton Circuit, F. D. Vanvalkenburg, J. M. Cline, Sup.  
Maumelle, J. A. Stanley.  
Little Rock Circuit, A. Hunter.



Austin, J. McLaughlin.  
 Hickory Plains, to be supplied (by T. J. Christian).  
 Lonoke, J. C. Bigelow.  
 Carlisle, E. M. Pipkin.  
 White River, W. R. Gardner  
 Richwoods, to be supplied (by S. Parker).  
 Arkansas Female College, A. Hunter, Pres't.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

*H. Jewell, P. E.*

Pine Bluff, W. H. Browning.  
 Sheridan, to be supplied (by W. W. Wier).  
 Toledo, G. W. Bennett, B. Watson, Sup.  
 New Edinburgh, J. A. Biggs.  
 Lehi, J. C. Greenwood.  
 Pastoria, E. R. Kelly.  
 Flat Bayou and Old River, to be supplied (by T. B. F. James).  
 Arkansas River, H. Armstrong.  
 Red Fork, R. H. Poynter.  
 De Witt, W. J. Rogers.  
 Sunshine, H. P. Blakely.

#### MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

*H. D. McKennon, P. E.*

Monticello, S. G. Colburn.  
 Mt. Pleasant, J. P. Holmes.  
 Selma, W. M. Crowson.  
 Holly Grove, E. N. Evans.  
 Lacey, to be supplied (by A. West).  
 Hamburg, J. J. Jenkins, J. Pryor, Sup.  
 Hamburg Cirenit, B. Monk.  
 Bartholomew, W. P. Laney, J. T. Thornton.  
 Arkansas City Mission, W. C. Dunn.  
 Grand Lake, to be supplied.  
 Warren, J. F. Carr.  
 Palestine, to be supplied.  
 Moro, J. D. Whitesides.  
 Warren High School, J. H. Riggin, Principal.

#### CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*G. W. Matthews, P. E.*

Camden, A. Monk.  
 Camden Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Rushing).  
 Mt. Vernon and Carolina, R. P. Wilson.  
 Onachita, F. L. Carl.  
 Falcon, W. Preston.

Louisville, T. G. Galloway.  
 Magnolia, D. H. Linebaugh.  
 Atlanta, to be supplied (by J. Turrentine).  
 El Dorado, J. R. Sherwood.  
 Lapeal, E. L. Gaddie.  
 Hampton, J. M. G. Douglass.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. R. Harvey, P. E.*

Hope, H. H. Watson.  
 Prescott, C. O. Steele.  
 Washington, L. M. Keith.  
 Fulton, L. B. Hawley.  
 Midway, R. W. Evans.  
 Mineral Springs, C. D. McSwain.  
 Center Point, T. H. Ware.  
 Locksburg, R. M. Traylor, one to be supplied.  
 Saline, to be supplied (by O. H. Kaedle).  
 Dallas, to be supplied (by A. Watson).  
 Richmond, J. C. Rhodes.  
 Rocky Comfort, to be supplied (by T. R. Simmons).  
 Bright Star, J. A. Anderson.  
 Texarkana, A. Turrentine.

#### ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

*B. G. Johnson, P. E.*

Arkadelphia, G. B. Baskerville.  
 Clark, W. J. Davis.  
 South Fork, to be supplied (by H. M. Varney).  
 Murfreesboro, to be supplied (by E. C. Blake-ly), W. J. Scott, Sup.  
 Amity, O. C. Robinson.  
 Mount Ida, B. E. Mitchell.  
 Hot Springs, C. F. Evans.  
 Hot Springs Mission, to be supplied (by N. G. McDonald).  
 Malvern, A. B. Winfield.  
 Malvern Circuit, R. T. Nabors.  
 Social Hill, E. Garrett, D. T. Holmes.  
 Tulip, R. C. Atchley.  
 Princeton, W. W. Graham.  
 Silver City Mission, to be supplied.

E. R. Harrison transferred to Arkansas Conference, and appointed to Point Remove.  
 S. N. Burns transferred to Arkansas Conference, and appointed to Eureka Springs.  
 F. E. Townsend transferred to West Texas Conference, and appointed to Concho.

## LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SANTA ANA, CAL., November 4-8, 1880.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; M. J. LAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Millard F. Grove. 1.



- Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.  
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William D. King. 1.  
 Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? C. W. Harris. 1.  
 Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.  
 Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. W. Harris. 1.  
 Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William D. King. 1.  
 Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William D. King. 1.  
 Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William F. Halsel. 1.  
 Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William F. Halsel. 1.  
 Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.  
 Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.  
 Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.  
 Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.  
 Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Alexander Groves. 1.  
 Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.  
 Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. M. Adams, J. E. Miller. 2.  
 Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.  
 Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. W. Craig, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Los Angeles District for investigation.  
 Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 18; members, 1127. (No details.)  
 Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 109.  
 Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 56.  
 Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 14.

- Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 74.  
 Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 652.  
 Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.  
 Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$181 95. Applied to claimants.  
 Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$252 95; Domestic Missions, \$179 85. Total, \$432 80.  
 Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Carpenteria, Cal.  
 Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

*J. W. Allen, P. E.*

Los Angeles Station, Thomas R. Curtis.  
 Los Nietos Station, M. J. Law.  
 New River Circuit, O. P. Clayton.  
 Anaheim, George E. Butler.  
 Santa Ana Station, M. F. Grove.  
 Spadra Circuit, Abraham Adams.  
 San Bernardino, H. Walter Featherstun.  
 Julian Circuit, R. H. Amon.  
 Wilmington, William Moores.  
 Prescott, to be supplied.  
 Phoenix, to be supplied (by Lewis J. Hedgpeth).  
 East Arizona, to be supplied.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.

*W. B. Kavanaugh, P. E.*

San Luis Obispo, C. W. Harris.  
 Guadalupe and Lompoc, to be supplied (by W. L. Wilhite).  
 Carpenteria, Richard Pratt.  
 Santa Clara Circuit, W. D. King.  
 Tehichipa and Weldon, to be supplied (by David M. Rice).  
 Bakersfield and Glennville, to be supplied (by W. Shaw).  
 Cambria Circuit, A. B. Gill.

### LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHREVEPORT, LA., December 15-21, 1880.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN T. SAWYER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Thomas H. Jones, Asbury C. Couey, Frank E. Butler, Samuel H. Whately, Reuben S. Collier. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles F. Stivers, Jephthah Landrum, Charles T. Munholland, Robert M. Blocker, Albert T. Gallo-way. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Nonc.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. L. P. Sheppard, James L. Beard, Samuel Keener. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John W. Harmon. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Felix R. Hill, from the Alabama Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John B. Cassity, Charles R. Benson, A. M. Wailes, Patrick Galvin. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James M. Beard, Samuel Keener. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Walter B. Patterson, Thos. Polk Smith. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Asbury C. Couey, George B. Holzach. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Asbury C. Couey, George B. Holzach. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? T. K. Faunt Le Roy, Thomas J. Hough. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? T. K. Faunt Le Roy, Thomas J. Hough. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Abel Hoffpanir. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Philip Allen. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. G. Miller, Fred. White. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. C. Thweatt, John S. Davis, W. E. Doty, W. E. Yancy, P. M. Goodwyn, Joel Saunders, Philip H. Dittenweirth, J. C. Reid, Jesse Fulton. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John V. Pointer. 1.

JOHN V. POINTER was born in Missouri in the year 1839. His father having died before his majority, he, being the oldest son, became manager of his father's business, and provided for his mother and the family—a service most nobly rendered. As a youth, he was generous, brave, and diligent. In business transactions he gained the respect of his acquaintances by his integrity and manly bearing. In social life he was cheerful, companionable, and a marked favorite. He reached manhood before he professed conversion and united with the Church. The lessons taught by pious parents did not restrain him from worldly amusements, so that his awakening becomes an incident as singular as remarkable. While attending a dancing-party during Christmas holidays, just after closing a dancing-set, strong conviction seized his heart, and he laid down his fiddle, which he had been playing for the party, and said to a companion: "Here and forever I cease this course of life, and, by the grace of God, will endeavor to be a Christian, and seek

a home in heaven." From that time he changed his manner of life, and sought religion until he realized a thorough regeneration of his nature, which, to use his own language, "was as clear as a sunbeam." From that hour to the day of his death he never doubted concerning his conversion, although, to use again his own words, he had come short of duty, and felt clouds on his soul, yet he never wavered in his purpose to make his calling and election sure. Soon after his conversion and connection with the Church it was apparent to many who knew him, and especially to his pastor, that he was called to the ministry of the word, and was urged to apply for license to preach. He hesitated for more than twelve months, but finally yielded, and received license. He confessed that times of ministerial unfaithfulness passed over him, but he never regretted the step taken. He became a private soldier in the Confederate army, and served in that relation for two consecutive years. On a Sunday morning, we think at Vicksburg, standing with gun in hand, expecting a charge from the enemy, he called his fellow-soldiers about him, and preached to them the gospel of the grace of God. At this instant the division-general, for some cause, came on the ground, and saw Brother Pointer preaching to the soldiers, and inquired about him, and, learning the facts, sent to him, unasked by Brother Pointer, a commission as chaplain to the regiment. In this relation he continued to serve to the close of the war. The war having ended, he found it dangerous to remain in his native State; so he removed to Mississippi, and became a member of his Uncle Hollingsworth's family, and joined the Mississippi Conference. We think he received an appointment in that Conference, but did not fill it, on account of the removal of his uncle from that State. He was afterward transferred to Louisiana Conference, in which he served till the day of his death, November 28th, 1880. Brother Pointer, as a preacher, was above mediocrity; his manner solemn and earnest, his style clear and vigorous, his conception of doctrines and duties clear, and presentation forcible. He filled all the appointments given him with great acceptability. His return to a circuit was received with favor. In the appointment which he last filled he was greatly loved, both in his pastoral and pulpit relations. The duties of husband were so fulfilled and tenderly performed that the warmest love and reverence of wife and step-daughter flowed out to him, and made his home a place of sweetest pleasure. In social life he was genial, frank, and humorous, cheerful without levity, just without austerity, kind and generous to all. The needy around him knew his benevolence ran far toward extravagance in relieving their wants. As a citizen, he was liberal, firm, and active, alive to every duty of patriotism. Many are the regrets expressed in his community for the loss of one so valuable in all his relations. With a stalwart frame and a noble soul, he was appreciated wherever known. Few men in

his portion of the country commanded so much respect and confidence. For the few years past Brother Pointer's growth of power in the pulpit has been very marked. He seemed to grow and mellow into a sweet spiritual life in the past few months. His occasional attacks of sickness seemed to impress him that his stay on earth would be brief, and he expressed both readiness and willingness to go and be with the blessed in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### New Orleans District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street.....	536	2	4
Felicity Street.....	341	3	1
St. Charles Street.....	224	.....	4
Moreau Street.....	105	.....	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	148	.....	.....
Algiers.....	80	.....	.....
Lafourche Mission.....	63	.....	.....
Baton Rouge.....	324	.....	.....
Plaquemine and Gros Tete.....	59	1	.....
	1880	6	9

#### Delhi District.

Trenton, Monroe, and Delhi.....	240	1	.....
Colony and Faulk's Chapel.....	98	1	1
Bastrop.....	166	.....	.....
Lind Grove.....	303	.....	1
Oak Ridge.....	140	2	.....
Rayville.....	239	1	1
Winnsboro.....	283	.....	1
Waterproof, Vidalia, and St. Joseph	78	.....	1
Tensas Circuit.....	50	.....	.....
Tensas Chapel.....	20	.....	.....
Lake Providence and Pecan Grove..	86	.....	2
Floyd.....	276	.....	1
	1979	5	8

#### Homer District.

Homer.....	331	.....	1
Tulip.....	320	.....	2
Paynesville.....	399	.....	3
Minden.....	292	.....	1
Sparta.....	275	.....	3
Arcadia.....	200	.....	.....
Vernon.....	456	.....	2
Indian Village.....	332	.....	4
Rochester.....	101	.....	.....
Downsville.....	500	.....	1
Farmersville.....	423	.....	4
Webster.....	189	.....	4
	3918	.....	25

#### Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	179	.....	.....
Mooringsport.....	78	1	.....
Caddo.....	255	2	.....
Logansport Mission.....	131	.....	.....
Mansfield.....	152	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	525	.....	.....
Natchitoches.....	100	.....	.....
Natchitoches Circuit.....	390	4	.....
Anacoco.....	240	4	.....
Springville.....	248	5	.....
Coushatta.....	121	.....	.....
South Bossier.....	188	.....	.....
North Bossier.....	163	.....	.....
Manny.....	154	1	.....

#### Shreveport District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cotile.....	87	.....	.....
Lone Oak.....	.....	.....	.....
	2861	17	.....

#### Alexandria District.

Alexandria and Pineville.....	110	.....	.....
Rapides.....	273	1	2
Montgomery.....	319	2	6
Harrisonburg and Trinity.....	77	1	2
Sicily Island.....	230	.....	.....
Jena.....	340	2	.....
Columbia.....	117	.....	.....
Castor.....	338	2	2
Evergreen and Bayou Boeuff.....	114	.....	.....
Simsport.....	72	1	.....
Spring Creek.....	320	3	.....
	2310	12	12

#### Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	106	.....	.....
Washington.....	163	.....	.....
Vermillionville.....	280	4	.....
Plaquemine Brulee.....	213	.....	.....
Abbeville.....	97	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	215	.....	.....
French Mission.....	72	1	.....
Franklin.....	167	.....	.....
Morgan City.....	80	1	.....
Lake Charles.....	90	2	.....
Sugar Town.....	318	.....	.....
	1803	8	.....

#### Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	1880	6	9
Delhi.....	1979	5	8
Homer.....	3918	.....	25
Shreveport.....	2861	17	.....
Alexandria.....	2310	12	12
Opelousas.....	1803	8	.....
Total this year.....	14,751	48	54

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 711.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 471.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 143.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 844.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6056.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,530.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,462 50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,513 10; Domestic Missions, \$1,162 30. Total, \$3,675 40.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Orleans.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. B. Walker, P. E.

New Orleans: Carondelet Street, F. R. Hill.  
Felicity Street, C. W. Carter.  
St. Charles Avenue, John Matthews.

New Orleans: Moreau Street, J. M. Beard.  
Louisiana Avenue, Christian  
Keener.

Algiers, L. A. Reed.

Lafourche Mission, T. H. Jones.

Baton Rouge, Joel T. Daves, A. G. Miller,  
Sup.

Plaquemine and Gros Tete, F. E. Bntler.

New Orleans Christian Advocate, Linus Par-  
ker, Editor.

South-western Bible Society, James A. Ivy,  
Agent.

#### DELHI DISTRICT.

*B. F. Alexander, P. E.*

Trenton and Monroe, B. F. White.

Delhi and Madison, John W. Harmon.

Colony and Faulk's Chapel, C. W. Hodge.

Bastrop, J. McKee.

Oak Ridge, Thomas S. Randle.

Rayville, N. S. Cornell.

Winnsboro, A. C. Couey.

Waterproof, Vidalia, and St. Joseph, R. S.  
Trippett.

Tensas Circuit, Jephthah Landrum.

Tensas Chapel, A. M. Wailes.

Lake Providence and Pecan Grove, H. O.  
White.

Floyd, R. S. Isbell.

Lind Grove, A. A. Cornett.

#### HOMER DISTRICT.

*James A. Parker, P. E.*

Homer, J. H. Stone.

Tulip, T. J. Upton.

Haynesville, James E. Bradley.

Minden, John A. Miller.

Sparta, R. S. Collier.

Arcadia, R. Parvin.

Vernon, J. W. Medlock.

Indian Village, R. T. Parish.

Rochester and Saline Mission, R. M. Crowson.

Downsville, J. M. Brown.

Farmersville, J. F. Patterson.

Webster, Charles T. Munholland.

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*T. H. McClendon, P. E.*

Shreveport, John T. Sawyer.

Mooringsport, Enos B. Foust.

Caddo, George M. Liverman.

Logansport Mission, John Pipes.

Mansfield, J. J. Billingsly.

Pleasant Hill, William Hart.

Natchitoches, R. Randle.

Natchitoches Circuit, R. M. Blocker, one to be  
supplied.

Anacoco, to be supplied.

Springville, J. W. Hearn.

Coushatta, J. B. Cassity.

South Bossier, W. D. Stayton.

North Bossier, R. A. Davis.

Manny Circuit, to be supplied (by Henry  
Bowles).

Mansfield Female College, J. L. Borden, Pres't.

#### ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*Felix G. Hocutt, P. E.*

Alexandria and Pineville, J. D. Harper.

Rapides Circuit, S. H. Whately.

Winfield Circuit, A. T. Galloway.

Harrisonburg and Trinity, Patrick Galvin.

Sicily Island and Oakley, W. R. Whately.

Jena Circuit, to be supplied (by Ed. B. Gal-  
loway).

Columbia, J. L. Wright.

Castor, C. R. Benson.

Bayou Boeuff and Evergreen, J. L. P. Shep-  
pard.

Spring Creek, George Jackson.

Simsport, C. R. Godfrey.

Little River, C. F. Stivers.

Avoyelles French Mission, to be supplied.

Cotile, to be supplied (by George B. Holzach).

#### OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

*J. M. Johnson, P. E.*

Opelousas, Thomas J. Hough.

Washington, M. C. Manly.

Vermillionville, B. Clegg.

Plaquemine Brulee and Kimball's Chapel, J.  
F. Wynn.

Abbeville, J. F. Scurlock.

New Iberia, A. E. Clay.

Attakapas French Mission, W. J. Picot.

Franklin, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.

Pattersonville and Morgan City, Samuel S.  
Keener.

Lake Charles, S. H. Cooper.

Sugar Town, to be supplied (by Abel Hoffpa-  
nir).

Calcasieu Mission, to be supplied (by John  
Henning).

Grand Cheniere, to be supplied.

John W. Hannon transferred to Virginia  
Conference.

# LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GLASGOW, KY., *October 6-13, 1880.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; DAVID MORTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William H. Archey, William K. Dempsey, James W. Guffy, William F. Hogard, Jacob B. Minnis, John D. Gilliam, Francis A. Mitchell, James P. Stublefield, John T. Waters, James K. Powell, William B. Lucy, George M. Everett, James A. Savage. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert M. Hardaway, DeWitt C. Clarkson, Edward M. Gibbons, John T. Hynes, Samuel K. Breeding, Schuyler G. Shelley, Wm. F. Cashman. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John M. Crowe, George E. Foskett, John D. Fraser, James T. Rushing. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. C. Brandon, John S. Keen. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles M. Caldwell, from Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John J. Tigert, Gross Alexander, Robert W. Browder, James M. Dempsey, J. W. Bigham, John W. Walton, John P. Hogard, George T. Clawson, D. L. Collie, W. C. Slate, Jesse Board, Joshua G. Freeman. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John M. Crowe, James T. Rushing. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John M. Crowe, James T. Rushing. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Hoskinson, James W. Guffy, Hanson W. Browder, W. T. Jackson, William Kinslow, James K. Powell, Lewis S. Shelley, John T. Waters, John T. Hynes, Jesse L. Murrell, Francis M. Stringfield, Albert S. Mackey, William W. Bingham. 13.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jeremiah T. Cherry, John W. Hoskinson, James W. Guffy, Hanson W. Browder, William T. Jackson, William Kinslow, James K. Powell, Lewis S. Shelley, John T. Waters, John T. Hynes, Jesse L. Murrell, Francis M. Stringfield, Albert S. Mackey, William W. Bingham, Jesse Q. Kerfoot, John Brown, John M. Wolf, Robert A. English. 18.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Virgil Elgin, Jesse F. Pike, James V. Guthrie, Leonard Ames. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James V. Guthrie, Virgil Elgin, Jesse F. Pike, Leonard Ames. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George M. Everett, John A. Lucy, J. D. Gilliam. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George M. Everett, John A. Lucy, J. D. Gilliam. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. A. Link, Thomas G. Bosley, L. Hullett. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. J. Ruddell, R. D. Bennett, M. A. Nantz, George W. Merritt, H. N. Hobbs. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George W. Brush, J. D. Barnett, Robert Fisk, A. C. DeWitt, George W. Crumbaugh, Alexander McCown, Robert B. McCown, A. A. Morrison, Thomas M. Penick, William T. Reid, John W. Shelton, W. C. Slate, W. F. Harwell, James W. Taylor, N. H. Lee, W. W. Mann. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William W. Cook. 1.

WILLIAM W. COOK was born at Princeton, Ky., on the 2d day of May, 1818. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church when quite a youth. He was licensed as an exhorter when a young man. In 1846 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Cumberland Mission, N. H. Lee being presiding elder, and Mitchell Land preacher in charge. After traveling several years under the presiding elder, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in the Louisville Conference, at Russellville, in 1854, and appointed to the Henderson Circuit, which he traveled two years. He traveled the Madisonville Circuit the years 1856-1858, the Rumsey Circuit 1858-1860, the Morganfield Circuit 1860, 1861, and then for three years was on the superannuated list. In 1864 he was returned to the Madisonville Circuit, which he traveled two years. In 1865 he was again placed on the superannuated list, and remained in that relation four years. In 1869 he was appointed to the Henderson Circuit, and remained two years. In 1871, 1872 he traveled the Corydon Circuit, in 1872-1874 the Greenville Circuit, in 1874-1876 the Hartford Circuit. At the close of this term,



on account of failing health, he was placed on the superannuated list, in which relation he remained till his death, October 22, 1879. Though a man of more than ordinary natural endowments, Brother Cook had very little educational training in early life; and entering the ministry somewhat advanced in life, and when he had the care of a family upon him, he labored under great disadvantages in the formation of habits of study, and in the acquisition of knowledge; and yet, by his persistent energy and diligence, he became a respectable theologian, and was able both to expound and defend the doctrines and institutions of the Church which he most heartily received. He was a most faithful and successful preacher, and to this end was ever faithful and efficient in his work as a pastor. No preacher in the Conference has ever built a larger number of good houses of worship, for the time he was in the regular work—thus providing for the permanence and influence of the Church for the future. He was a man who, for his kindness to every one, and for his sterling integrity to God and to his cause, was emphatically felt wherever he went. He will still live in the hearts and in the memories of those he served. Our beloved Brother suffered much for some years—especially toward the close of his life. But he suffered as became a man wholly consecrated to God—not a murmuring word escaped his lips. And of course when he died all was peace and triumph. "He has finished his course with joy, and the ministry which he had received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Louisville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut-street Station.....	470	.....
Broadway.....	508	2
Chestnut Street.....	341	1
Shelby Street.....	396	4
Bethel and Asbury.....	97	1
Jefferson Street.....	383	.....
West Broadway.....	96	.....
Portland and Shippingport.....	164	.....
Jeffersonville, Ind.....	95	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	90	.....
Mt. Holly.....	192	2
Middletown Circuit.....	160	.....
Jeffersonstown Circuit.....	357	3
	3349	13

#### Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown Station.....	125	1
Hodgenville Circuit.....	349	1
Hardinsburg Circuit.....	354	2
West Point Circuit.....	286	2
Brandenburg.....	200	.....
Big Spring Circuit.....	385	3
Litchfield Circuit.....	174	1
Caneyville Circuit.....	40	.....
Falls of Rough Circuit.....	150	1

#### Elizabethtown District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Long Grove Circuit.....	415	3
Bacon Creek Circuit.....	492	4
Garnettsville Circuit.....	251	.....
Maekville Circuit.....	230	2
Constantine Circuit.....	283	5
Bear Creek Circuit.....	71	1
	3805	26

#### Owensboro District.

Owensboro Station.....	294	.....
Calhoun Circuit.....	635	3
Curdsville Circuit.....	185	1
Yelvington Circuit.....	330	.....
Whitesville Circuit.....	129	1
Hartford Circuit.....	331	2
Rosine Circuit.....	216	.....
Hawesville Circuit.....	204	1
Lewisport Circuit.....	303	1
Rockport Circuit.....	375	2
Cloverport Circuit.....	110	.....
	3112	11

#### Henderson District.

Henderson Station.....	196	2
Corydon Circuit.....	486	1
Morganfield Circuit.....	301	3
Caseyville Circuit.....	241	2
Madisonville Circuit.....	290	4
Slaughtersville Circuit.....	435	3
Sacramento Circuit.....	326	4
Greenville Circuit.....	510	.....
West Greenville Circuit.....	308	9
Spottsville Circuit.....	234	.....
Dixon Circuit.....	160	1
Sebree City Circuit.....	308	2
	3795	31

#### Princeton District.

Princeton and Rock Spring.....	207	.....
Marion Circuit.....	300	2
Shady Grove Circuit.....	343	5
Hurricane Circuit.....	48	.....
Carrsville Circuit.....	257	2
Smithland Station.....	90	.....
Smithland Circuit.....	342	4
Eddyville Circuit.....	280	.....
Kuttawa Circuit.....	218	2
Cadiz and Bethel.....	250	1
Cadiz Circuit.....	400	.....
La Fayette Circuit.....	185	1
Crofton Circuit.....	187	7
Birdsville Circuit.....	22	.....
Canton Circuit.....	215	1
	3344	25

#### Russellville District.

Russellville Station.....	223	1
Adairville Circuit.....	365	.....
Elkton Circuit.....	292	1
Fairview Circuit.....	413	2
Hopkinsville Station.....	181	.....
Allensville and Bethlehem.....	171	3
Olmstead Circuit.....	125	.....
Auburn Circuit.....	310	2
Lewisburg Circuit.....	274	2
Trenton Circuit.....	166	1
Todd Circuit.....	469	2
	2989	14

#### Columbia District.

Columbia Circuit.....	263	2
Gradyville Circuit.....	536	5
Barksville Circuit.....	270	1
Edmonton Circuit.....	181	2
Temple Hill Circuit.....	330	5
Summershade Circuit.....	354	6
Monticello Circuit.....	335	2
Wayne Circuit.....	300	3



## Columbia District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l P's.
Albany Circuit.....	489	6
Creelsboro Circuit.....	219	5
Jamestown Circuit.....	274	2
Cumberland Circuit.....	450	8
Mt. Lebanon Circuit.....	242	2
	4242	49

## Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green Station.....	222	.....
Bowling Green Circuit.....	305	2
Smith's Grove Circuit.....	367	3
Franklin Station.....	180	1
Franklin Circuit.....	474	2
Scottsville Circuit.....	776	7
New Roe Circuit.....	616	7
Glasgow and Dover.....	181	2
Morgantown Circuit.....	530	3
Brownsville Circuit.....	297	4
Caverna Circuit.....	340	1
	4258	32

## Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	107	.....
Bardstown and Stoner's.....	120	1
Springfield Circuit.....	84	1
Bradfordsville Circuit.....	226	.....
New Haven Circuit.....	400	1
Campbellsville Circuit.....	374	2
Greensburg Circuit.....	614	.....
Munfordville Circuit.....	307	3
Buffalo Circuit.....	300	1
Shepherdsville Circuit.....	223	1
Bullitt Circuit.....	55	.....
	2810	10

## Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	3349	13
Elizabethtown ".....	3805	26
Owensboro ".....	3112	11
Henderson ".....	3795	31
Princeton ".....	3344	25
Russellville ".....	2989	14
Bowling Green ".....	4288	32
Columbia ".....	4242	49
Lebanon ".....	2810	10
Total this year.....	31,734	211

## LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

David Morton, P. E.

Walnut Street, J. C. Morris.  
Broadway, B. M. Messick.  
Chestnut, H. C. Morrison, G. W. Merritt, Sup.  
Shelby, George H. Means.  
Jefferson, Dennis Spurrier.  
Portland and Shippingport, J. M. Crow.  
West Broadway, E. R. Harrison.  
East Louisville Mission, J. P. Goodson.  
Jeffersonville, George E. Foskett.  
Louisville Circuit, M. N. Lasley, Leonard Ames.  
Mt. Holly Mission, J. F. Pike.  
Middletown, Gross Alexander.  
Jeffersontown, B. F. Biggs, S. L. Lee.  
Agent Widows' and Orphans' Home, J. M. Lawson.  
Educational Agent, David Morton.  
President Kentucky Female College, E. Rowley.

## ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

T. G. Harrison, P. E.

Hodgenville, Silas Newton, H. N. Hobbs, Sup.  
Elizabethtown, G. W. Lyon.  
Hardinsburg, R. F. Hayes.  
West Point, W. R. Godbey.  
Brandenburg, J. M. Philips.  
Wolf Creek Mission, W. F. Cashman.  
Big Spring, G. R. Dempsy.  
Litchfield, M. M. Hunter.  
Bear Creek Mission, to be supplied (by Silas Spurrier).  
Falls of Rough, J. T. Rushing.  
Long Grove, B. A. Cundiff.  
Bacon Creek Mission, W. L. Corbin.  
Mackville, J. M. Dempsy.  
Constantine, W. H. Archey.

## OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. S. Scobee, P. E.

Owensboro Station, H. C. Settle.  
Curdsville, J. C. Brandon, M. A. Nantz, Sup.  
Yelvington, B. F. Orr.  
Calhoun, W. T. Davenport.  
Livermore, D. S. Bowles.  
Whitesville Mission, W. K. Dempsy.  
Hartford, J. S. McDaniel, R. D. Bennett, Sup.  
Hawesville, Val. P. Thomas.  
Lewisport, D. C. Clarkson.  
Rockport, A. G. Fraser.  
Cloverport, S. C. Allen.

## HENDERSON DISTRICT.

George H. Hayes, P. E.

Henderson Station, J. W. Lewis.  
Corydon, W. T. Moore.  
Morganfield, G. B. Overton.  
Uniontown, L. E. Campbell.  
Caseyville, J. D. Sigler.  
Madisonville, W. W. Lambuth.  
Slaughtersville, W. C. Hayes.  
Sacramento, R. C. Love.  
Greenville, R. Y. Thomas.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 847.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1595.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 228.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1518.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,292.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,850.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,566 90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,256 63; Domestic Missions, \$1,824 03. Total, \$4,080 66.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Owensboro, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

West Greenville, Josiah Godbey.  
 Spottsville, George Needham.  
 Dixon, Elijah Thurman.  
 Sebree City, J. W. Walton.  
 Nortonville Mission, to be supplied (by W. E. Cook).

## PRINCETON DISTRICT.

*E. M. Crow, P. E.*

Princeton, J. F. Redford.  
 Marion, J. L. Edrington.  
 Shady Grove, J. W. Bowan.  
 Carrsville, John P. Hogard.  
 Smithland, John T. Hynes.  
 Smithland Circuit, William F. Hogard.  
 Eddyville, E. E. Pate.  
 Kuttawa, James P. Stubblefield.  
 Cadiz, T. C. Peters.  
 Wallonia, P. A. Edwards.  
 La Fayette, J. W. Bigham.  
 Crofton Mission, J. W. Guffy.  
 Canton, J. W. Love.  
 Golden Pond, S. G. Shelley.

## RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

*G. R. Browder, P. E.*

Russellville, T. D. Lewis.  
 Adairville, R. C. Alexander.  
 Elkton, J. C. Petree.  
 Fairview, J. A. Lewis.  
 Hopkinsville, S. R. Brewer.  
 Allensville and Bethlehem, I. W. Emerson.  
 Olmstead, J. D. Fraser.  
 Auburn, C. Y. Boggess.  
 Lewisburg, T. C. Frogge.  
 Trenton, Thomas Bottomley.  
 Todd, B. D. Griffin.  
 Kirkmansville Mission, J. W. Bunton.

## BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

*A. H. Redford, P. E.*

Bowling Green, J. B. Cottrell.  
 Rich Pond, T. J. Randolph.  
 Smith's Grove, S. L. Murrell.  
 Franklin and Scottsville, J. J. Tigert, J. J. Ruddleil, Sup.

Scottsville, T. G. Fallin.  
 Franklin Circuit, P. T. Hardison.  
 New Roe, G. T. Clawson.  
 Glasgow and Dover, R. W. Browder.  
 Morgantown, Jesse Board.  
 Brownsville Mission, F. M. Rose.  
 Caverna, J. S. Keen.  
 Drake's Creek Mission, to be supplied (by J. E. Harney).  
 Temple Hill, J. G. Freeman.

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*John S. McGee, P. E.*

Columbia Circuit, W. F. Alexander.  
 Gradyville, J. D. Gilliam.  
 Burksville, L. B. Davison.  
 Edmonton, George M. Everett.  
 Summersshade, S. K. Breeding.  
 Monticello, J. T. Waters.  
 Wayne, to be supplied (by M. Baugh).  
 Albany, J. V. Guthrie.  
 Creelsboro, Jacob B. Minnis.  
 Jamestown, J. K. Powell.  
 Cumberland Circuit, F. A. Mitchell.  
 Mt. Lebanon, E. M. Gibbons.  
 South Fork, to be supplied (by T. J. Mercer).  
 Peytonsburg, W. B. Lucy.

## LEBANON DISTRICT.

*H. M. Ford, P. E.*

Lebanon Station, E. W. Bottomley.  
 Bardstown and Stoner's, D. L. Collie.  
 Springfield, Virgil Elgin.  
 Bradfordsville, G. F. Cundiff.  
 New Haven, G. S. King.  
 Campbellsville, W. C. Brandon.  
 Mannsville, William Alexander.  
 Greensburg, S. H. Lovelace.  
 Munfordville, D. S. Campbell.  
 Buffalo Mission, C. M. Caldwell.  
 Shepherdsville, R. M. Hardaway.

John L. Brown transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

J. A. Savage transferred to Indiana Conference.

## MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TRENTON, TENN., November 17-22, 1880.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; R. H. MAHON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. John R. Jones, W. B. Matthews,  
 Charles B. Hilliard, Dillard M. Evans, Joseph  
 Edwards, Reginald B. Swift, W. T. Lock,

Joseph S. Carle, William H. Armstrong, David L. Hines. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William  
 A. Freeman, Otis B. Whitten, J. W. Grimes,

H. J. Turner, George W. Evans, John W. Waters, Giles Leath, E. H. Stewart, E. B. Chappell. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. S. Malone, Thomas C. Holmes, J. A. Moody, John T. Wiggins, Job R. Bell, R. N. Freeman, W. F. Barrier, J. R. Hardin, R. Y. Blackwell, John Williams. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Thomas P. Ramsey. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences? John H. Garrett, from Tennessee Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George T. Peeples, E. K. Bransford, Richard W. Newsom, J. J. Smith, A. N. Sears, J. B. Sears, W. H. Blalock, John S. Collins. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Job R. Bell, James R. Hardin, R. Y. Blackwell. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Job R. Bell, James R. Hardin, R. Y. Blackwell. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Doyle Pearson, Newton Kelsey, Thomas J. Owen, J. W. Waters, George W. Evans, Jesse G. Burks. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Francis C. Manley, Doyle Pearson, Newton Kelsey, John W. Waters, George W. Evans, Dillard M. Evans, Jesse G. Burks. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John M. Major. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John M. Major. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles R. Voss, Henry G. Reaves. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles R. Voss. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John H. Johnson. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. C. Wells, E. L. Fisher, J. E. Beck, R. S. Harris, Jere Moss, D. M. K. Collins, Thomas Joyner, H. B. Covington, Thos. L. Beard, J. E. Treadwell, William M. McFerrin, C. D. Davis. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James M. Flatt, J. R. Sykes, James M. Major, Thos. J. Neeley, Benjamin Peeples, J. C. Crews, John Randle. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. A. Corbitt, Smith W. Moore, C. C. Glover, Lorenzo D. Mullins. 4.

JOHN A. CORBITT, son of the Rev. Reuben Corbitt, was born in Tipton County, Tenn., December 28, 1836. He married Sophronia H. Pickard, October 6, 1858—a happy union. He professed religion in his twenty-first year, joined the M. E. Church, South, and manifested his love for the Church by serving faithfully in the capacity of steward, class-leader, local and traveling preacher. He was licensed to preach August 24, 1872, and remained in the local ranks until his removal from Tipton County to Arkansas, in 1876. There he joined the White River Conference as a traveling

preacher. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener, December 3, 1876, and did good and effective work while a member of that Conference. He was transferred in 1877 to the Memphis Conference, and was appointed to Lucy Circuit, and in 1878 to Randolph Circuit. At our last session he was put on the superannuated list, on account of the low state of his health. As a traveling preacher, among the people where he was born and reared to manhood, he had the respect and confidence of all who knew him. Applying himself diligently to his books, he was growing to full manhood in the ministry when his health failed. For some time he entertained hope of recovery, but, seeing he must die, he bowed submissively to the will of God, and regretting only the separation from his beloved wife and children, expressed himself ready for his departure. He died in hope and much assurance of rest everlasting, January 2, 1880, leaving an affectionate wife and a large family of children to mourn their loss, and a community deeply impressed with the example of a good and true man.

SMITH WILLIAM MOORE, a native of North Carolina, born November 1, 1818, was the son of John and Elizabeth Moore, who, being deeply pious members of the Baptist Church, trained their children, eleven in number, so that they all became religious, and devoted their lives to the service of God. The family removed to East Tennessee in 1831, and in 1834, his mother dying, the son, whom we honor and mourn, not long after was invited to Raleigh, N. C., by his uncle, Hon. William Hill, Secretary of State, in whose family he enjoyed a home, while he was employed as a clerk in the State office. During this time a great change occurred in his spiritual history. It was in 1837, and in the midst of a revival among the Methodists of Raleigh, under the ministry of the Rev. Edward Wadsworth, that our brother was deeply convicted of sin, and earnestly sought till he found pardon and peace. On the night of June 20th, after the service at church, while going upstairs to a friend's chamber, he was happily converted, and on the 16th of July following he was received as a probationer in the Church, which was his spiritual mother. Ever afterward he sacredly celebrated the anniversary of his new birth and happy entrance upon the Christian life. And truly the life he lived was a Christian life—the life of faith in the Son of God; a life of growth and maturity, of strength and activity, of eminent usefulness to his fellow-men, and of glory to God. As Christ had loved him, and given himself for him, and saved him from sin and ruin, so he early felt a pure love for the souls of men, for whom Christ died, and an earnest desire to lead them to Christ. He was divinely impressed and assured that he was called to the ministry of the gospel. As a preparation for this great work, his elder brethren counseled him to enter upon a thorough course of study; and accordingly, in

the autumn of 1838, he became a student in Randolph-Macon College. June 20, 1840—the anniversary of his conversion to God—he was licensed to preach the gospel, and the Sunday following, at Providence, not far from the college, he preached for the first time. He remained at college four years, and at the close of 1842, lacking means to continue, he was compelled to leave but a little while before the time for his graduation. Subsequently, when he was in the maturity of his powers, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Randolph-Macon College. For two years he taught school in Taylorsville, Tenn., and then in Giles County, Tenn., and during that time he labored faithfully and usefully as a local preacher, in which position he even then showed rare gifts, as well as grace and usefulness in proof of his call to the ministry. He married, July 24, 1844, Miss Mary O. Yates, daughter of Warner Yates, the well-known scholar and educator, then of Giles County, Tenn. To the end of our brother's days this wife, now his widow, was a helpmeet, truly, in every relation of life, well-fitted, as she was by nature and culture, in intellect, in heart, and in domestic and social virtues, to her position—sympathizing thoroughly with her husband, and wisely counseling him in his life-work. He was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, held at Columbia, in 1844, and was then ordained deacon by Bishop Janes; and two years afterward, at Nashville, was admitted into full connection, and ordained elder by Bishop Soule. At that session eighteen preachers, including our brother, stood before the Conference and made the prescribed and most solemn vows of the itinerancy. He is the sixth of the number who have died itinerants: twelve of us, all of the class that survive, after thirty-six years' service, are still in the traveling connection. We name here the appointments received by our brother: Franklin Circuit, with J. B. West for junior preacher, 1844-45; Spring Hill Circuit, with W. H. Hughes for junior preacher, 1846-47; Murfreesboro Station, 1847-48; Athens Station, 1848-49. During his year's service in this charge he was elected professor in the Female Institute at Athens, Ala., and continued such until 1852, when he was elected president, and served one year in this office, which he resigned to accept the vice-presidency of La Grange College; but, on account of the financial difficulties which then beset that once-renowned institution of learning, he gave up his position after a few months' service. At the close of 1853 he removed to Grenada, Miss., and became president of Bascom Female Seminary, and was transferred to the Memphis Conference, which then extended over North Mississippi. Ever since, till his removal by death to a higher sphere and a better life, he has been a very useful, dearly-beloved, and highly-esteemed member of this body. For seven years, as instructor and governor, he presided over the fortunes of Bascom Female Institute, and in 1858 he was also pastor of

Grenada Station. In 1860 he retired from service as an educator, with the settled purpose to devote himself exclusively to the preaching of the gospel. But he was overruled, and at the session of that year he was appointed one of the agents of the Book and Tract Society at Memphis. In this office he served but one year, and at the same time was one of the editors of the Conference paper, which then bore the family name, *Christian Advocate*. His editorial work, particularly the leading articles from his pen, bore the marks of scholarship, polished and vigorous, thoughtful and earnest, and were characterized by breadth of view, clearness and force of statement, and intense devotion to the interests of the Church, and to the moral and religious improvement of his readers. But soon war's rude alarm was heard through the land, and during the terrible struggle our brother did excellent service as a pastor at the following places: Hernando Station, 1861-62; Panola Circuit, 1862-63; Grenada Circuit, 1863-64; Grenada Station, 1864-65 and 1865-66. During 1866 he resumed educational work in Bascom Female Seminary, but at the session of the Conference for that year he was appointed president of Andrew College, Trenton, Tenn., to which important office he gave four years' service. In 1871 he was appointed to Brownsville Station, which he served four years. In 1875 he was appointed to Paducah Station, and after two years' service there he was again appointed to Brownsville Station, which he served the two following years. In 1879 his appointment was Central Church, Memphis—his last charge on earth. In poor health, very feeble in body, and apprehending that his strength was not sufficient in view of the work expected of him, he entered with humility, and yet in faith, and hope, and love, upon his pastorate. Exhausted by constant service, and summer's heat enervating his body, though his soul was strong in the strength which God supplies, nature demanded rest; and so, with leave of absence, he left the city of Memphis, early in August, to spend some weeks with his son, the Rev. Warner Moore, at Ripley, Tenn., and his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Lewis Estes, near Brownsville. His private diary, which gives us full proof of his arduous labors, his rich spiritual experience, records in brief terms his last labors in Central Church. We copy: "Sunday, August 1.—Luke xvii. 20—Silent Forces. A good communion. 8 P. M.—Luke xii. 47, 48." Then follows from Farrar's *Life of St. Paul* (a book which he finished after he was seized with the illness which proved fatal) an extract which expressed his own experience, and which for this reason we quote: "There are souls in which the burning heat of some transfusing purpose adorns every other thought, every other desire, every other admiration; and St. Paul was one." Our brother's last sermon was preached in his son's pulpit, at Ripley, Tenn. The diary notes it in a few words, followed by a poetical religious sentiment, which we accept as indicating the soul's anticipated retirement

from earthly scenes, and its introduction to the palace of the Great King himself, in whose presence is fullness of joy. We copy: "Sunday, August 8.—Preached in Ripley, Tenn., 11 A.M., Isa. i. 3.

I long to sit on the desert-stone,  
Like Elijah at Horeb's cave alone;  
Where a gentle voice comes through the wild,  
Like a father consoling his fretful child,  
That banishes bitterness, and wrath, and fear,  
Saying, Man is distant, but God is near."

And now God is near to his trusting, hoping servant. At the residence of Dr. Estes he was prostrated by disease, from which, after an illness of two weeks, he died, in his right mind, clear, bright, serene, yea, triumphant over death, at 7:45 P.M., September 2, 1880. The funeral service was held the next day, in the afternoon, at the Methodist church in Brownsville. The mourning people, suspending business, and closing the doors of their offices, and stores, and shops, filled the house—ministers and members of other Churches, as well as of our own, and many who were not Christians—all gathered in memory and honor of one whom they loved and admired for his gifts, and graces, and for his work among them. The pastor of the Church, the Rev. W. T. Harris, D.D., conducted the service, assisted by the Revs. W. L. Duckworth, John Williams, and W. H. Armstrong, the discourse of Dr. Harris being considered very appropriate to the mournful occasion, and impressive in an uncommonly high degree. A multitude of people in procession followed the remains to the city of the dead, "Oakwood," where, with the burial service read by Dr. Harris, our brother's body was laid away in the hope of the resurrection unto life. In Central Church, Memphis, and in Paducah, memorial services were held by the pastors and members, the Sunday-schools also uniting with the congregations to pay the homage of tears to one who had faithfully fed the sheep, and the lambs, too, committed to his charge. And not only so, but everywhere throughout the Memphis Conference, and even to the uttermost parts of the Connection, many mourned and will long mourn the departure of our brother, even while they know that it is better with him, and will be forever. Soundly converted to God in his youth, and truly called to the ministry of Jesus Christ, Smith W. Moore consecrated himself to the work of his Master, and spent all his life in the divine service. Highly gifted by nature as he was, his intellectual and spiritual qualities were enlarged, strengthened, and polished, by culture. From the beginning to the end he was a student, and therefore in science and literature he was a scholar, both in attainments and habits. Though his frame was not stout, and his health never perfect, he did a great deal of work as a student; as an instructor and governor of youth, in which he excelled; and as an author, his best work, a text-book on Mental Science, has never been published. "Our Church in Sandburg" was well received, and will be read with profit and pleasure for

many years to come; and, besides, his editorial labors and frequent contributions to the religious press possessed a very high degree of merit, combining fullness of knowledge and vigor of thought with elegance of expression, and displaying always the spirit of the Christian. But it was as a preacher of the gospel, a shepherd of the flock, of the sheep and the lambs, he was preëminent. In him the spiritual was so blended with the intellectual that his preaching was most instructive and influential, whether his hearers were the intellectual but not spiritual, or the spiritual but not intellectual—the wise and the ignorant, saints and sinners, were blessed by his ministry. Though he was not spoken of as a natural orator or an eloquent man, yet with the Spirit's influence upon him he became divinely eloquent and powerful. His preaching was always clear, strong, instructive, and impressive. He studied God's word closely in various languages, ancient and modern, and with many other books, and, above all, with much prayer; and, therefore, in theory as well as experience he understood the Scriptures, and was thoroughly versed in theology, discerning the truths, and the errors, too, of theologians; and so he preached from a large store of religious knowledge, and brought out treasures new and old with which to enrich his hearers. Moreover, as a pastor, not only in public, but in private also, in the homes of his people, and wherever he could approach them, in health and in sickness, in prosperity and in adversity, he ministered unto all—the old and the young, the rich and the poor alike, every class claiming him, all blessed by him. So he lived and labored, often in suffering, yet always in patience—not accomplishing the aims of his ministry by impulsive or sensational demonstrations, but by steady, hearty, always true, yet always kind, work for Christ and souls—not relying upon special appeals and occasions, but upon constant, minute service, omitting no details, neglecting no agencies, and bringing all under contribution for the success of the gospel. To all the collections—for missions, for the superannuated, and the widows and orphans of preachers, for the poor—he gave attention; and he circulated the literature of the Church, its weekly journals as well as its books, among his people as zealously and successfully as any preacher within our knowledge. Indeed, as a Methodist pastor, he was a model, and the Master crowned his labors with signal success: Studious, prayerful, laborious, pure in heart, chaste in speech, consistent in life, earnest, profoundly earnest as a minister of the gospel, constantly purposing to honor God and to bless mankind, a Christian in spirit and life, and a Methodist by choice, catholic as well as evangelical—such was Smith W. Moore. In other relations, in various phases of life and character, we might refer to our dear friend, our beloved brother, but we must do so in very few words. He always displayed very deep interest in the movements of the Church, and especially of his own denomination. He



was wise in council—in the Annual Conference, and in the General Conference also, to which he was sent again and again. In him Christian education had an intelligent and strong friend, not only during the years when he served in this important department, but since, and particularly as a member of the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University, a body which will hereafter painfully feel his absence. But we cannot enlarge here. Nor can we describe him as we would among his friends, and especially in his family. How precious are our memories of him at home! The noble, Christian wife, the only son, the Rev. Warner Moore, and the only daughter, Mrs. Lily Estes, with many other relations—they mourn him, husband, father, kinsman—a pattern for all, an illustration of Christianity in the home. This imperfect sketch of a true life we close with an account of Dr. Moore's sickness and death, furnished, at our request, by his son. May he represent his father in the ministry of Jesus Christ! Warner writes: "Father was taken sick on Sunday, August 15th, but was not very sick until the next Sunday. Then his disease assumed the form of dysentery. We did not regard him as dangerously sick up to the 29th. About 4 P.M. on the 29th the doctors said he could not get well. At 8 P.M. I told him he was near death. He replied immediately: 'I know it.' After a moment he laid his hand on mine, and said: 'Son, has the testimony of my life been that Jesus Christ was the Son of God?' I replied that it had been. 'Then,' said he, 'the testimony of my death is that Jesus Christ is the Saviour of sinners,' adding, after a moment, 'My soul, through my Redeemer's care, saved from the second death I feel.' During the forty-eight hours which remained of his life he spoke often, between the paroxysms of pain, of his hope and his complete trust in the Saviour. These remarks were frequently quotations from the Scriptures and from favorite hymns. It showered, and that reminded him of the hymn, 'Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,' with especial reference to the last couplet of the first stanza:

Precious drops my soul bedewing,  
Plead and claim my peace with God.

Again he said to me with great emphasis of voice:

I say to thee, Do thou repeat  
To the first man thou mayest meet  
In lane, highway, or open street,  
That he, and we, and all men, move  
Under a canopy of love  
As broad as the blue heaven above.

Again it was: 'Jesus, my only hope thou art.' He called me, and said: 'There are so many soul-saving formulas in the gospel of Jesus Christ! How I could preach if I had another opportunity! Tell the young preachers to work, think, pray, trust.' He prayed for a special blessing on mother, and he prayed to the covenant God for his children and children's children. Again and again he gave us

to understand his perfect assurance—said it was 'good to live for Christ, and better to die in Christ.' As the end drew near he sent his love to his brethren, and seemed to long for some of them to hear his dying testimony. Once, after giving some necessary commands about the affairs of Central Church, he called me back, and said, 'Tell them how I love them.' I questioned, 'Who?' and he replied, 'My Church.' About 7 o'clock—forty-five minutes before he breathed his last—he said distinctly, 'Glory to God in the highest!' and then lifting his hand above our bowed heads, he commenced, 'And now may the peace'—the hand dropped, the loved voice was silent, and that word was his last. O how that benediction falls on my heart as I write!"

CLEMENT C. GLOVER, a native of Tennessee, was born November 28, 1820. His education, though not thorough, was superior to that usually received by the youth of the country, and possessing a vigorous intellect and great force of character, which was in every pursuit displayed by him, he entered upon manhood with fair prospects of worldly success, as a physician, having graduated in medicine. It was not until he was grown that the religious influences which had surrounded him from the beginning were justified in his conversion to God. It was in June, 1843, that this great change occurred, and he was received into the Church by the Rev. L. D. Mullins. Zealous in his Master's service, and feeling the divine call to the Christian ministry, he was licensed to preach the gospel by the Quarterly Conference of Coffeeville Circuit, Memphis Conference, September 5, 1846, the Rev. T. L. Boswell, presiding elder, signing his license. In the autumn of the same year he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, and two years later was admitted into full connection. As a circuit and station preacher, and as presiding elder, he performed a great deal of hard work, and his labors were crowned with success in bringing souls to Christ, and extending the borders of Zion—and all his life, except one year (1855-56, when he was local), was spent in the traveling connection. Though not a great preacher, he so used the gifts and grace of God—he was so full of energy and zeal—that he deserved the praise of having done well in the years of his effective ministry, and no doubt the Lord, at the last, welcomed the way-worn traveler with that grand plaudit, "Well done." In the year 1865 Dr. Glover received a wound by which he was greatly prostrated, and from it suffered a partial paralysis, which ever afterward disqualified him for work as a preacher, and hence from that year his name has been continued on the superannuated list. But though a great sufferer, he struggled manfully and nobly to the end in the worthy pursuit of selling good books over a wide scope of country. Thus he did much good even after he was so shattered in body, if not in mind, that almost any other person, if similarly afflicted, would have ceased from la-



bor and travel altogether. In 1854 Dr. Glover married Mrs. Eliza N. Shaw, *nee* Malone, of Fayette County, Tenn., and to them were born children. Two survive—son and daughter—while now the parents both, after much affliction, have entered into rest. In the days of the family's prosperity, when fortune smiled and gave largest blessings, their home was the seat of generous and elegant hospitality; and few men in the country were more liberal than Dr. Glover to the various causes of the Church, to the poor, and to his friends. But changes came with and after the war—sad reverses, under which our brother struggled to the end. A man of many virtues and few faults, the most of which his friends traced to the effects of the hurt suffered in 1865, after which his kindly nature became morbidly sensitive, we loved him and mourn him, even while we rejoice that his troubles are all over, and he is at home now and forever. He died somewhat unexpectedly, after a brief illness, among brethren who, though strangers, kindly cared for him, in Austin, Texas, December 15, 1879.

LORENZO DOW MULLINS was born April 6, 1809, in Bedford County, Tenn., and was received on trial in the Tennessee Conference in 1830, and was in due time admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon, and in due course was ordained an elder. He married, May 20, 1835, Miss Martha Ann McGehee. He was fortunate in getting a wife well fitted in mind and heart for her responsible position as the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher. Under her wise and prudent management of domestic affairs, they always had a pleasant home, abounding in plenty and in hospitality. For over forty years they lived happily together, and reared and educated an interesting family of children, all of whom are now grown, happily married, and all useful members of the Church. For fifty years this man of God was an itinerant Methodist preacher, ever doing efficient and faithful work in the various fields of labor to which he was assigned. Though he never aspired to be a great orator, yet there was a strength and pathos in his preaching, the eloquence of sound doctrine, and earnest religious fervor, that made his ministry eminently successful in the great work to which his Master had called him. His various fields of labor are too numerous to be named in their order here. His life-work extended over a broad field, from the Cumberland Mountains, through Tennessee, North Alabama, and North Mississippi, to the Mississippi River. Whether on the rugged mountain circuit, or in the more level and wealthy region, in the station or on the district, he always magnified his office, and the Lord honored his work, and all the people loved and respected him. While he was ever ready to rebuke sin in any form, and zealous to maintain the purity of the Church, his heart was full of charity and kindness toward his fellow-men; hence he was a successful administrator of discipline, and by counsel and kind-

ness saved many an erring one from death. Brother Mullins, though comparatively a small man, had a great deal of vital energy, and a frame of wonderful elasticity, and the power of enduring heavy labor, and he used those powers in accomplishing an amount of work under which a much stronger-looking man would break down. Many powerful revivals occurred under his ministry—too many to name in this brief sketch—but we will record one in this memoir. When L. D. Mullins was a young man, he was on "Roaring River Circuit," which was the dread of the preachers of the Tennessee Conference. It extended from the Caney Fork River, in Smith County, up the Cumberland River through Jackson and Overton Counties, up among the spurs of the Cumberland Mountains. Reports came frequently about the mighty work which the little preacher was doing among those hills. At the close of the year he had added about eight hundred members to the Church, besides a large number of the converts had joined other Churches. The greatest revival ever had in Holly Springs, Miss., was under his ministry, when stationed there many years ago. His name has been embalmed in the memory of hundreds in Memphis, Tenn. Verily, many, many stars will rise up in eternity from over these broad lands to sparkle in his crown forever. But his "three-score years and ten" were finished, and one year more of pain and feebleness was added, when he was summoned to lay down his armor, and cross the river to the beautiful home beyond. Through all the long months of his last illness he was patient and full of faith in the gospel he had preached so faithfully to others. In his last hours he spoke words of comfort to his children and fond friends around him. Thus calmly, on July 12, 1880, this good and faithful man passed away, realizing doubtless that "when the death-knell sounds, a chariot is at the door."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Memphis District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	370	.....
Central.....	163	1
Hernando Street.....	189	1
Saffarans Street.....	90	.....
Georgia Street.....	47	.....
Springdale.....	149	3
Bartlett.....	196	.....
Bethlehem.....	226	3
Collierville and Moscow.....	270	.....
Macon.....	.....	.....
Williston.....	192	2
La Grange.....	266	2
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## Somerville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Somerville Station and Mission.....	150	.....
Newcastle.....	128	1
Belmont.....	103	.....
Whiteville.....	296	2
Daneyville.....	287	1
Covington and Tabernacle.....	211	1
Covington Circuit.....	298	2
Randolph Circuit and Mission.....	336	3
Gratitude.....	257	2
Mt. Zion Station.....	149	1
Embury.....	260	.....
Braden.....	204	1
Stanton.....	115	1
	2794	15

## Paris District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris Station.....	130	2
Paris Circuit.....	635	5
Big Sandy.....	375	2
Spring Hill.....	175	1
Paris Landing.....	400	2
Camden.....	400	2
Huntingdon.....	543	3
Trezevant.....	217	2
Salem.....	319	4
McKenzie Station.....	157	1
Milan Station.....	180	2
Murray.....	800	9
Morgan's Creek.....	246	3
McKenzie Circuit.....	592	2
	5269	40

## Jackson District.

First Church.....	281	2
East and West Jackson.....	283	1
Jackson Circuit.....	370	4
Spring Creek.....	315	1
Humboldt Station.....	155	.....
Brownsville Station.....	377	2
Brownsville Circuit.....	527	3
Denmark.....	369	2
Mifflin.....	314	.....
Henderson Station.....	192	.....
Montezuma.....	173	3
Pinson.....	509	3
Trenton Circuit.....	400	7
	4115	28

## Union City District.

Union City Station.....	259	2
Martin.....	505	10
Dresden and Grove Hill.....	160	1
Cottage Grove.....	312	1
Boydville.....	399	6
Fulton Station.....	107	2
Fulton Circuit.....	486	2
Walnut Grove.....	595	2
Hickman Station.....	127	.....
Sharon.....	560	3
Tiptonville.....	300	4
Hickman Circuit.....	555	1
Troy Circuit and Mission.....	750	6
Pisgah Mission.....	55	.....
	5170	40

## Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	172	1
Dyersburg Circuit.....	487	4
Newbern.....	324	.....
Kenton.....	430	4
Rutherford.....	392	4
Trenton Station.....	175	.....
Alamo and Belleville.....	213	2
Alamo Circuit.....	470	2
Friendship.....	580	3
Woodville.....	595	6
Ripley and Durhamville.....	298	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	564	4
Hale's Point Mission.....	90	.....
	4790	30

## Bolivar District.

Bolivar Station.....	98	.....
Bolivar Mission.....	204	2
Pocahontas Mission.....	242	.....
Purdy Circuit.....	350	3
Adamsville.....	370	3
Saltillo.....	343	6
Decaturville.....	650	6
Lexington Station.....	36	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	380	5
Scott's Hill Circuit and Mission.....	338	.....
Lavinia.....	380	.....
Grand Junction.....	48	1
Hamburg.....	480	3
	3922	29

## Paducah District.

Paducah Station.....	300	2
Paducah City Mission.....	.....	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	253	1
Mayfield Station.....	137	2
Columbus Station.....	63	1
Hinkleville Circuit and Mission.....	410	3
Clinton Station.....	102	1
Clinton Circuit.....	700	1
Milburn Circuit.....	700	8
Wingo.....	594	4
Benton.....	546	5
Wadesboro.....	420	3
Briensburg.....	340	4
Birmingham.....	536	9
	5111	44

## Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	2158	12
Somerville ".....	2794	15
Jackson ".....	4115	28
Dyersburg ".....	4790	30
Bolivar ".....	3922	29
Paducah ".....	5111	44
Paris ".....	5269	40
Union City ".....	5170	40
Total this year.....	33,329	238

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 627.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1830.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 364.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2490.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,610.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,210 30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,273 50; Domestic Missions, \$748 10. Total, \$6,021 60.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bolivar, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

A. H. Thomas, P. E.

First Church, R. H. Mahon, W. M. McFerrin.  
Sup.

Central Church, S. B. Suratt.  
 Hernando-street Church, Warner Moore, J. E.  
 Treadwell, Sup.  
 Suffarans-street Mission, J. P. Walker.  
 Georgia-street Mission, J. W. Knott.  
 Springdale, R. N. Freeman.  
 Bethlehem, J. C. Hooks.  
 Germantown Mission, T. P. Holman.  
 Collierville Station, James A. Heard, T. Joyner, Sup.  
 Moscow, W. T. Locke.  
 La Grange Station, W. A. Cook.  
 Williston, J. A. Fife.  
 Macon, A. C. Smith.  
 Bartlett, C. J. Mauldin.  
 State Female College, John S. Collins, Professor.  
 Bellevue Female College, J. A. Heard, President.  
 Editor of *Western Methodist*, W. C. Johnson.

### SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. L. Boswell, P. E.*

Somerville Station, W. D. F. Hafford.  
 Newcastle, R. V. Taylor, one to be supplied.  
 Whiteville, J. G. Clark.  
 Dancyville, J. M. Spence.  
 Stanton, A. F. Hendrix, W. B. Matthews.  
 Covington Station, N. Futrell.  
 Covington Circuit, W. M. Leatherwood.  
 Randolph and Poplar Grove Station, to be supplied (by W. F. Camp).  
 Randolph Circuit, to be supplied (by James Patterson).  
 Mt. Zion Station, H. J. Turner.  
 Embury, J. S. Renshaw.  
 Gratitude, S. B. Adams.  
 Braden, J. W. Poston.  
 Somerville District High School, H. J. Turner, Principal.

### JACKSON DISTRICT.

*J. H. Evans, P. E.*

First Church, E. E. Hamilton.  
 East Jackson, W. C. Sellars.  
 West Jackson, J. M. Major.  
 Jackson Circuit, R. A. Umstead.  
 Humboldt Station, G. K. Brooks, T. L. Beard, Sup.  
 Trenton Circuit, B. Medlin.  
 Brownsville Station, W. T. Harris.  
 Brownsville Circuit, W. L. Duckworth.  
 Denmark, James Perry.  
 Pinson, T. F. Sanders, E. L. Fisher, Sup.  
 Montezuma and Friendship Station, S. B. Love.  
 Henderson Station, R. W. Newsom.  
 Lavinia, W. O. Lanier.  
 Spring Creek, J. H. Garrett.  
 Missionary to Mexico, W. M. Patterson.  
 Missionary to Mexico, J. W. Grimes.  
 Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W. Jones, President.  
 Jackson District High School, B. F. Blackmon, Principal.  
 Wesleyan Female College, John Williams, President.

### DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

*A. R. Wilson, P. E.*

Dyersburg Station, J. H. Collins.  
 Dyersburg Circuit, O. P. Parker, R. S. Harris, Sup.  
 Newbern, R. M. King.  
 Kenton, G. T. Sullivan.  
 Rutherford, B. F. Peeples.  
 Trenton Station, Gnilford Jones.  
 Alamo and Bell's, T. C. Holmes.  
 Alamo Circuit, W. T. C. Young.  
 Friendship, T. J. Simmons.  
 Woodville Circuit, G. H. Martin.  
 Ripley and Durhamville, T. G. Whitten.  
 Ripley Circuit, J. M. Maxwell.  
 Hale's Point Mission, to be supplied.

### UNION CITY DISTRICT.

*N. P. Ramsey, P. E.*

Union City, J. H. Roberts, J. E. Beck, Sup.  
 Hickman Station, E. K. Bransford.  
 Hickman Circuit, J. G. Pirtle, C. D. Davis, Sup.  
 Tiptonville, J. A. Russell.  
 Troy, J. V. Fly.  
 Centreville, R. Y. Blackwell, M. D. Robinson, Sup.  
 Sharon, S. Weaver.  
 Martin, J. T. C. Collins.  
 Walnut Grove, R. E. Graves.  
 Fulton Station, W. H. Armstrong, J. Moss, Sup.  
 Fulton Circuit, F. Bynum.  
 Dresden Station, O. B. Whitten.  
 Cottage Grove, J. R. Bell.  
 Boydsville, W. H. Evans.  
 Pisgah Mission, to be supplied.  
 Dresden High School, E. T. Hart, Principal.

### PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*W. H. Leigh, P. E.*

Paducah Station, J. M. Scott.  
 Paducah Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.  
 Hinkleville, W. S. Malone.  
 Milburn, R. L. West.  
 Columbus Station, J. D. Bush.  
 Clinton Station, E. H. Stewart.  
 Clinton Circuit, J. J. Smith.  
 Wingo, W. H. Frost.  
 Mayfield Station, W. G. Hefley.  
 Wadesboro, G. W. Waters.  
 Murray and Benton Station, J. R. Hardin.  
 Benton, H. C. Gamble.  
 Pine Bluff Mission, to be supplied.  
 Birmingham, Josephus Edwards.  
 Briensburg, G. W. Evans.  
 Wickliffe Mission, D. M. Evans.  
 Paducah District High School, L. R. Martin, Principal.

### PARIS DISTRICT.

*B. A. Hayes, P. E.*

Paris Station, A. L. Pritchett.  
 Paris Circuit, A. N. Sears, H. B. Covington, Sup.  
 Huntingdon, T. J. McGill.

McKenzie Station, H. M. Sears.  
 Gleason, R. R. Nelson.  
 Spring Hill, J. T. Wiggins.  
 Bradford, F. B. Davis.  
 Trezevant, J. B. Sears, T. C. Ellis, Sup.  
 Milan Station, M. M. Taylor.  
 Murray Circuit, B. B. Risenhoover.  
 Paris Landing, R. B. Swift.  
 Big Sandy, W. H. Blalock.  
 Camden, D. L. Hines, D. M. K. Collins, Sup.  
 McKenzie College, E. B. Chappell, President;  
 E. B. Plummer, Agent.

#### BOLIVAR DISTRICT.

*J. H. Witt, P. E.*

Bolivar Station, G. W. Wilson.  
 Bolivar Mission, W. F. Barrier.  
 Grand Junction, R. Hill, D. C. Wells, Sup.

Pocahontas Mission, G. Leath.  
 Hamburg, T. P. Ramsey.  
 Purdy, Z. W. Richardson.  
 Adamsville, G. T. Peebles.  
 Saltillo, J. D. Sullivan.  
 Decaturville, William Hay.  
 Scott's Hill Mission, D. A. Ross.  
 Lexington Station, James A. Moody.  
 Lexington Circuit, R. S. Swift.  
 Mifflin, W. A. Freeman.

G. B. Baskerville and Joseph Carl transferred to Little Rock Conference.

J. R. Jones and J. J. Brooks transferred to White River Conference.

A. B. Jones transferred to North Alabama Conference.

T. N. Ragsdale transferred to Illinois Conference.

### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VICKSBURG, MISS., *December 8-13, 1880.*

C. G. ANDREWS, *President*; J. A. B. JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Newton M. Clark, Andrew D. Miller, Levi S. Jones, Harrison Bradford, William R. Sims. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. W. Cammack, J. T. Nicolson, M. C. Callaway, E. F. Edgar, J. W. Chambers, J. J. Lovett. 6.  
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. A. Bell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? I. D. Wall, I. L. Peebles, R. F. Flowers. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James P. Dancer, from North Mississippi Conference; Josiah M. Pugh, from North-west Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. M. DuBose, T. C. Bradford, B. F. Jones, R. T. Davis. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? I. D. Wall. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. W. Chambers, Levi S. Jones, D. McLain, E. F. Edgar, M. C. Callaway. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? B. S. Raynor, J. P. Drake, I. W. Cooper, G. W. Brown, C. A. Powell, W. W. Simmons. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Alexander Scarborough. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. T. Graham, G. W. Campbell. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. T. Vickers, R. B. Downer. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. G. Jones, W. Spillman, L. Pierce, E. R. Strickland, D. W. Dillehay, J. N. Williams, Thomas Price, E. A. Flowers, J. Nicolson, W. E. M. Linfield. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Andrew Day. 1.

ANDREW DAY was born in Gibson County, Ind., July 22, 1816. When about grown he came to Madisonville, Madison County, Miss., where he found employment, and obtained board in a Methodist family by the name of Hubert. He soon became an earnest seeker of salvation from sin, and was brought to the assurance of his acceptance in Christ while alone praying in secret. He promptly made an open confession of what the Lord had done for him, and soon became an active, zealous young Christian. This was in 1836. His great love for others, and his longing desire to see sinners brought to Christ, soon grew into a conviction that it was his duty to prepare for the work of

the ministry. He made known his convictions to his presiding elder, who, seeing that his literary attainments were very limited, put him on a course of reading, and encouraged him to exercise his talents in the social meetings of the Church. Early in 1838 he became earnestly interested on the subject of obtaining "a heart in every thought renewed, and full of love divine," and after earnestly seeking complete salvation from all sin, and to become filled with all the fullness of God, he was enabled to believe and enter upon the enjoyment of perfect love. The enjoyment of this great additional blessing, with some short seasons of interruption, he maintained to the end of his life, and to this fact we may attribute much of his success as a minister. He was first licensed to exhort, then to preach, and in 1838 was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference. His education being very limited, he had a remarkably hard struggle to compass the required four years' course of study, but he was in the habit of going on his knees with his book in his hand, and praying to God to enable him to study to show himself approved. He was successful, especially so far as ability to preach the cardinal doctrines of Christianity successfully was concerned. During the forty-two years of his itinerant ministry, his connection with the Conference was unbroken. He traveled many of our largest circuits, and the only limit to his labors was the want of strength and opportunity to go farther. He was ever intent on saving souls from every class of society, from childhood to old age, and he was often favored with extraordinary success. For his order of talents, he possessed great pulpit powers, which often caused his auditors to manifest outwardly the deep feelings of the heart. Once, while preaching at a camp-meeting from the text, "Have faith in God," such a divine power fell on the congregation that many were prostrated to the earth. He was one of the most faithful ministers in talking to all within his reach on the subject of personal salvation the writer ever knew. But while his labors in the itinerancy were apparently up to the full measure of his strength, by industry and frugality in his secular affairs, aided by his excellent wife, he acquired a competent estate, and was in a prosperous condition until the disasters of the late war. He seemed to take every thing, great and small, in prayer to God, and the answers he received were often extraordinary. On account of his advanced age and increasing infirmities, at our last Conference he was declared to be superannuated; but he continued to preach, as opportunity offered, to the last. He felt that his end was near, and said to his son, a few days before his death: "I feel that my end is near, but the way to my heavenly home is bright and clear." He died in Lexington, Miss., at the residence of his son, May 8, 1880. The summons was sudden, but he was ready, and as he passed into the valley a smile of holy triumph glowed on his dying face, while, with raised hands and eyes, he ex-

claimed, "Look! look!" What did he see? A convoy of angels, or an additional smile from Jesus as he dropped into eternity? Good and holy men live in their posterity after they are separated from us by death. Brother Day was twice married, and leaves a widow, and two sons, and two daughters. One of his sons is a Methodist preacher, which was a source of unspeakable pleasure to his venerable father in his declining years. May he ever pattern after his holy life and zeal in preaching the gospel!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of E. F. Mullins, withdrawn, and that of L. Kendall, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Vicksburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vicksburg.....	300	1
Warren.....	223	.....
Clover Hill.....	60	.....
Rolling Fork.....	115	1
Mt. Olivet.....	348	7
Sunflower Mission.....	.....	.....
Rocky Springs.....	266	.....
Cayuga.....	250	3
Port Gibson.....	116	.....
Fayette.....	432	6
Kingston.....	126	2
Natchez.....	210	.....
	2446	20

#### Jackson District.

Jackson.....	268	.....
Madison.....	174	1
Sharon and Thomaston Mission.....	383	10
Camden.....	117	.....
Yazoo City.....	133	1
Benton.....	176	.....
Dover.....	175	2
Silver Creek.....	64	.....
Tranquil.....	248	2
Brownsville.....	217	.....
Canton.....	169	.....
Raymond.....	124	.....
	2248	16

#### Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven.....	432	2
Beauregard.....	323	3
Hazlehurst.....	187	1
Georgetown.....	290	1
Crystal Springs.....	205	3
Spring Ridge.....	172	.....
Bayou Pierre.....	316	2
Brandywine.....	460	1
Scotland.....	366	5
Meadville.....	439	3
McComb City.....	149	2
Magnolia.....	288	1
	3627	24

#### Sea Shore District.

Moss Point.....	147	1
Handsboro.....	77	.....
Pearlington.....	157	.....
Sea Shore.....	83	2
East Pascagoula.....	316	.....
West Pascagoula.....	260	6
Pearl River.....	.....	.....



*Sea Shore District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
China Grove.....	349	1
Whittington.....	162	3
Mt. Carmel.....	281	2
Westville.....	310	.....
Enon.....	290	3
Ellisville Mission.....	181	5
	2613	23

*Woodville District.*

Woodville.....	86	.....
Wilkinson.....	190	1
Jackson.....	342	7
Winans.....	170	.....
Clinton.....	144	1
East Feliciana.....	456	2
Bayou Sara.....	113	.....
East Baton Rouge.....	444	1
Livingston.....	89	.....
St. Helena.....	528	2
Covington.....	243	.....
Amite.....	498	3
North Wilkinson.....	392	2
Amite City and Ponchatoula Mission.....	278	3
	3973	22

*Meridian District.*

Meridian.....	249	1
Enterprise and Quitman.....	269	1
Enterprise.....	339	3
Shubuta.....	365	1
Paulding.....	540	1
Waynesboro.....	237	.....
Wayne.....	463	4
Marion.....	454	2
De Kalb.....	350	2
Binnville.....	145	.....
Spring Hill.....	610	4
Shady Grove.....	377	4
Chickasaha.....	135	.....
Mt. Hebron.....	45	1
	4578	24

*Brandon District.*

Brandon.....	130	.....
Fannin.....	298	2
Forest.....	320	1
Newton.....	970	4
Union.....	300	.....
Walnut Grove.....	499	4
Carthage.....	274	.....
Leaf River.....	415	2
Trenton.....	468	.....
Cato.....	487	2
Prairie Mission.....	251	4
Philadelphia.....	285	2
	4097	21

*Recapitulation.*

Vicksburg District.....	2446	20
Jackson.....	2248	16
Brookhaven.....	3627	24
Sea Shore.....	2613	23
Woodville.....	3973	22
Meridian.....	4578	24
Brandon.....	4097	21
Total this year.....	23,582	150

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1179.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 849.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 264.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1439.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8279.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,926 10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,739 05; Domestic Missions, \$1,287 05. Total, \$4,026 10.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brookhaven, Miss.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**WOODVILLE DISTRICT.**

*J. A. Godfrey, P. E.*

Woodville, B. Jones.  
 Wilkinson, J. W. Chambers.  
 Jackson, La., C. G. Andrews.  
 Winans, B. F. Jones.  
 Clinton, La., I. B. Robertson.  
 Pipkins and Port Hudson, D. M. Rush.  
 East Feliciana, J. S. Parker.  
 Bayou Sara and Mission, R. T. Davis.  
 East Baton Rouge, H. Bradford.  
 Livingston Mission, E. F. Edgar.  
 St. Helena, I. W. Cooper.  
 Covington, to be supplied, G. T. Vickers, Sup.  
 Amite, R. F. Flowers.  
 North Wilkinson, T. W. Brown.  
 Amite City, B. T. Pearson.  
 Franklinton and Mission, B. S. Raynor.  
 Centenary College, C. G. Andrews, President;  
 D. M. Rush, Professor.

**SEA SHORE DISTRICT.**

*T. S. West, P. E.*

Moss Point, J. M. Weems.  
 Ocean Springs, J. P. Dancer, R. B. Downer,  
 Sup.  
 West Pascagoula, J. S. Calhoun.  
 East Pascagoula, C. W. Calhoun.  
 Whittington, C. F. Gillespie.  
 Handsboro and Mission, M. C. Callaway.  
 Biloxi and Mission, T. S. West.  
 Pearlinton, P. Howard.

**WILLIAMSBURG DISTRICT.**

*D. A. Little, P. E.*

Mt. Carmel, G. W. Brown.  
 China Grove, G. M. Gillmore.  
 Spring Cottage Mission, J. J. Lovett.  
 Enon, L. Carley.  
 Bethel, to be supplied (by T. J. Miller).  
 Westville, J. T. Nicolson.  
 Williamsburg and Mission, D. A. Little.  
 Red Creek Mission, David Merchant.  
 Chickasaha, to be supplied (by J. C. Williams).

**BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.**

*H. F. Johnson, P. E.*

Brookhaven and Wesson, W. B. Lewis.  
 Beauregard, D. C. Langford.  
 Hazlehurst, W. H. Leith.



Georgetown, J. D. Hayes.  
 Crystal Springs, B. Carradine.  
 Spring Ridge, A. B. Nicolson.  
 Bayou Pierre, A. M. Barrington.  
 Brandywine, N. B. Young.  
 Scotland, H. R. Caldwell.  
 McComb City and Summit, W. W. Hopper.  
 Magnolia, J. W. Sandell.  
 Adams and Bogue Chitto, H. P. Lewis.  
 Whitworth College, H. F. Johnson, President.

## JACKSON DISTRICT.

*W. L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.*

Jackson, W. H. Watkins, J. W. McLaurin.  
 Madison, P. A. Johnson.  
 Hinds Mission, J. Lusk.  
 Sharon, C. D. Cecil.  
 Benton and Midway, R. Bradley.  
 Dover, D. A. Givens.  
 Tranquil, L. P. Meador.  
 Silver Creek, A. B. Stewart.  
 Lodi, J. M. Pugh.  
 Camden and Soule, C. A. Powell.  
 Thomaston, to be supplied (by J. W. Hall).  
 Yazoo City, W. E. Ballard.  
 Edwards, E. H. Mounger.  
 Raymond, J. P. Drake.  
 Canton, R. S. Woodward.  
 Special Agent of Publishing House, R. Abbey.  
 Missionary to China, J. W. Lambuth.

## BRANDON DISTRICT.

*J. M. Gann, P. E.*

Brandon, William R. Sims.  
 Fannin, A. D. Miller.  
 Forest, G. F. Thompson.  
 Newton, George Bancroft.  
 Walnut Grove, J. W. Ellison.  
 Carthage, to be supplied.  
 Trenton, C. McDonald.  
 Cato, J. H. Evans.  
 Philadelphia, J. A. Vance.  
 Lake, Isaac L. Peebles.  
 Raleigh, R. A. Sibley.

Ludlow Mission, to be supplied (by J. Haley).  
 Beech Springs, to be supplied (by M. J. Miller).  
 Marvin, N. M. Clarke.  
 Mt. Hebron, to be supplied (by T. B. Walden).

## MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

*R. J. Jones, P. E.*

Meridian, R. D. Norsworthy.  
 Enterprise and Quitman, J. T. Heard.  
 Enterprise Station, J. H. Holland.  
 Paulding, D. G. W. Ellis.  
 Shubuta, J. J. Smylie.  
 Waynesboro, F. M. Williams.  
 Wayne, J. C. Brogan.  
 Winchester Mission, W. W. Cammack.  
 Marion, W. D. Dominick.  
 De Kalb, W. P. Andrews.  
 Binnville, H. M. DuBose.  
 Lauderdale, W. B. Hines.  
 Linwood, L. S. Jones.  
 Shady Grove Mission, T. Y. Armstrong.  
 East Mississippi Female College, J. W. Adkisson, President; J. A. Ellis, Agent.

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. A. Ellis, P. E.*

Vicksburg, C. B. Galloway.  
 Warren, T. B. Holloman.  
 Clover Hill, J. H. Shelton.  
 Rolling Fork, T. C. Bradford.  
 Mt. Olivet, W. W. Hurst.  
 Vickland and Sunflower Mission, to be supplied (by R. S. Gale).  
 Rocky Springs, W. W. Simmons.  
 Cayuga, J. L. Forsyth.  
 Port Gibson, H. R. Singleton.  
 Fayette, D. P. Bradford.  
 Martin, J. A. B. Jones.  
 Kingston, I. D. Wall.  
 Natchez, W. C. Black.  
 Meadville, to be supplied (by W. G. Milsaps).  
 Port Gibson Collegiate Academy, John A. B. Jones, President.

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RICHMOND, Mo., September 8-13, 1880.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph Rowe, John B. Creighton, John W. Owen, Clark D. Davis, John N. B. Hepler. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. M. Myers, Thomas M. Patterson, Fielding H. Sumpster. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Wm. McKendree Gillum. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Willis G. Shackelford (in orders), Stephen B. Tabor, Richard F. Beavers, Joseph T. McDonald, Jacob A. Snarr, John D. Shook (in orders), James W. Keithly. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Lewis F. Linn, Lawson A. Smith. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. Mizell, from Tennessee Conference; J. S. Cox, from Western Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Philip G. Nichols, Armstead Early, John Holland, Henry C. Bolen, S. S. Hardin, B. H. Tripp, Joseph S. Allen, James W. Bain, Joseph W. Jordan. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Stephen B. Tabor, Richard F. Beavers, Joseph T. McDonald, Jacob A. Snarr, James W. Keithly. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Stephen B. Tabor, Richard F. Beavers, Joseph T. McDonald, Jacob A. Snarr, James W. Keithly. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William P. Summers, George W. Quimby, Lacy Sipple, James C. Sharrocks. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William P. Summers, George W. Quimby, James C. Sharrocks, George W. Litts. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Albert T. Lewis, Addison L. Brewer, John L. Meffert. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Albert T. Lewis, Addison L. Brewer, John L. Meffert. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert D. Morrison. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Robert D. Morrison. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Peter P. Doak, D. K. Tindall, A. M. Kiergan, Alexander S. Doak, at their own request. 4. J. M. Winn withdrawn from the Connection.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. F. Monroe, Rufus E. Gamble, Daniel L. Rader, William M. Rush, Columbus Cleavland, William M. Wainwright. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Cyrus Doggett, Thomas J. Starr, Thomas Hurst, Daniel Penny, George Fentem, Jesse Faubion, John J. Poage, R. G. Loving, Elmore Carlyle, Jesse Bird, Tyson Dines, Jesse Sutton. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Station.....	95	.....	.....
Cottleville.....	210	.....	.....
Wentzville.....	245	.....	1
Mechanicsville.....	120	.....	.....
Warrenton and Wright City.....	210	2	1
Jonesburg.....	265	.....	1
Troy.....	191	.....	2
Bowling Green and Ashley.....	235	.....	2

#### St. Charles District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisiana Station.....	140	.....	.....
Clarksville.....	389	.....	1
Auburn.....	293	.....	3
Frankfort.....	195	.....	2
	2588	2	13

#### Mexico District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico Station.....	210	.....	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	272	.....	1
Fulton Station.....	140	.....	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	422	.....	1
Pleasant Grove.....	198	.....	2
Cedar City.....	215	.....	.....
Leadville.....	282	.....	.....
New Florence.....	390	.....	1
Montgomery City.....	265	.....	.....
Santa Fe.....	214	.....	.....
Madison.....	275	.....	2
Vandalia Mission.....	165	.....	1
	3048	.....	8

#### Hannibal District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fifth Street.....	214	.....	.....
Arch Street.....	68	.....	.....
Hydesburg.....	155	.....	1
Mount Olive.....	325	.....	1
Palmyra Station.....	168	.....	.....
Monroe City.....	322	.....	1
Shelbyville.....	413	.....	2
Hunnewell.....	280	.....	.....
Monticello.....	250	.....	.....
Kahoka.....	210	.....	1
Colony.....	160	.....	3
La Belle.....	300	.....	1
Canton.....	300	.....	1
	3169	.....	11

#### Macon District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon Station.....	129	.....	.....
Bloomington.....	320	.....	3
Kirksville.....	189	.....	1
Queen City.....	165	.....	.....
Memphis.....	398	.....	1
Edina.....	305	.....	2
Sue City.....	163	.....	4
Clarence.....	369	.....	1
Shelbina.....	385	.....	1
Paris.....	240	.....	.....
Cairo.....	351	.....	1
Moberly Station.....	129	.....	.....
	3143	.....	14

#### Chillicothe District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chillicothe Station.....	180	.....	.....
Chillicothe Circuit.....	274	.....	1
Bedford.....	175	.....	2
Browning Mission.....	230	.....	5
Mandeville.....	495	.....	4
Norborne.....	367	.....	.....
De Witt.....	300	.....	2
Carrollton Station.....	226	.....	.....
Brunswick Station.....	122	.....	1
Keyesville.....	383	.....	1
Bucklin.....	385	.....	4
Linneus.....	425	.....	3
Triplett.....	315	.....	3
Milan.....	130	.....	5
	4007	.....	31

#### Plattsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Plattsburg Station.....	220	.....	2
Osborne.....	234	.....	1
Parkville.....	220	.....	.....
Platte City.....	274	.....	.....
Liberty.....	193	.....	1
Camden.....	156	.....	.....
Richmond Station.....	125	.....	.....

*Plattsburg District (continued).*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Millville.....	465	.....	4
Maysville.....	246	.....	4
Kingstown.....	385	.....	1
Gosneyville.....	247	.....	2
Haynesville.....	270	.....	2
	3035	.....	17

*St. Joseph District.*

Francis Street.....	337	.....	1
Tenth Street.....	136	.....	.....
St. Joseph Circuit.....	207	1	1
Forest City.....	112	.....	1
Craig.....	183	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	130	.....	3
Maryville.....	296	.....	2
Lamar.....	270	.....	.....
Savannah.....	140	.....	4
New Market.....	247	.....	3
Gower.....	266	.....	1
Fillmore.....	98	.....	2
	2422	1	18

*Gallatin District.*

Gallatin Station.....	139	.....	.....
Gallatin Mission.....	165	.....	.....
Jamesport.....	359	.....	3
Albany.....	170	.....	2
Jameson.....	260	.....	.....
Gentryville.....	141	.....	1
Spring Hill.....	307	.....	.....
Oxford.....	151	.....	1
Lorraine.....	263	.....	3
Lineville.....	229	.....	3
Decatur City Mission.....	40	.....	.....
Breckinridge.....	170	.....	2
Princeton Mission.....	140	.....	1
	2534	.....	16

*Fayette District.*

Fayette.....	176	.....	10
Franklin.....	311	.....	2
Glasgow Station.....	161	.....	1
Salisbury.....	442	.....	4
Sturgeon.....	347	.....	1
Renick.....	210	.....	1
Ashland.....	408	.....	3
Columbia.....	170	.....	.....
Rochepoint.....	418	.....	2
Huntsville.....	250	.....	1
Roanoke.....	264	.....	1
	3157	.....	26

*Recapitulation.*

St. Charles District.....	2588	2	13
Mexico.....	3048	.....	8
Hannibal.....	3165	.....	11
Macon.....	3143	.....	14
Chillicothe.....	4007	.....	31
Plattsburg.....	3035	.....	17
St. Joseph.....	2422	1	18
Gallatin.....	2534	.....	16
Fayette.....	3157	.....	26
Total this year.....	27,099	3	154

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 391.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1160.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 279.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2054.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,084.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,537 19. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,011 80; Domestic Missions, \$1,912 85. Total, \$6,924 65. This includes what was reported to the Statistical Secretary. Other amounts were raised, but were not embraced in the above report.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Moberly, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.**

*W. W. McMurtry, P. E.*

St. Charles Station, James O. Edmonston.  
Cottleville Circuit, R. N. T. Holliday.

Wentzville Circuit, J. S. Allen.  
Mechanicsville Circuit, Philip G. Nichols, R. E. Gamble, Sup.

Warrenton and Wright City, W. B. Johnsey.  
Jonesburg Circuit, to be supplied (by Joseph Dines).

Troy Circuit, J. T. McDonald.

Bowling Green Circuit, A. W. Smith.

Louisiana Station, J. H. Ledbetter.

Clarksville Circuit, J. M. O'Bryan, J. N. B. Hepler.

Auburn Circuit, S. D. Barnett.

Frankford Circuit, John Holland.

**MEXICO DISTRICT**

*W. W. Jones, P. E.*

Mexico Station, Thomas J. Gooch.

Mexico Circuit, W. G. Shackelford.

Fulton Station, J. Y. Blakey.

Fulton Circuit, John R. Taylor.

Pleasant Grove Circuit, G. W. Penn.

Cedar City Circuit, John S. Rooker.

Readville Circuit, C. W. Collett.

New Florence Circuit, G. M. Edwards.

Montgomery City Circuit, Henry Kay.

Santa Fe Circuit, G. W. Rich.

Madison Circuit, W. M. Sutton.

Vandalia Circuit, D. T. Sherman.

**FAYETTE DISTRICT.**

*B. H. Spencer, P. E.*

Fayette Station, J. R. A. Vaughn.

Franklin Circuit, H. D. Groves, William M. Rush, Sup.

Glasgow Station, A. Mizell.

Salisbury Circuit, H. P. Bond.

Sturgeon Circuit, Robert White.

Renick Circuit, Wm. Warren.

Ashland Circuit, J. F. Shores.

Columbia Station, H. B. Watson.

New Prospect Mission, John B. Creighton.

Rochepoint Circuit, Wm. Penn.

Huntsville Circuit, Wm. T. Ellington.

Roanoke Circuit, W. F. Bell.

Central College, E. R. Hendrix, President.  
Howard College, J. H. Pritchett, President.

## PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

*M. R. Jones, P. E.*

Plattsburg Station, W. A. Hanna.  
Osborne Circuit, D. C. O'Howell.  
Parkville Circuit, R. F. Beavers.  
Platte City Circuit, R. W. Howerton.  
Weston Circuit, M. B. Chapman.  
Liberty Circuit, L. F. Linn.  
Camden Circuit, Alex. Spencer.  
Richmond Station, C. Grimes.  
Millville Circuit, J. L. Meffert.  
Maysville Circuit, J. D. Houston.  
Kingston Circuit, T. E. Rose.  
Gosneyville Circuit, H. T. Leeper.  
Lawson Circuit, H. A. Davis.

## CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

*R. A. Austin, P. E.*

Chillicothe Station, Thompson Penn.  
Chillicothe Circuit, R. H. G. Keeran.  
Bedford Circuit, Wm. Sartor, C. Cleavland,  
Sup.  
Mandeville Circuit, M. G. Gregory.  
Norborne Circuit, C. W. Herley.  
De Witt Circuit, H. H. Craig.  
Carrollton Station, W. H. Lewis.  
Brunswick Station, George J. Warren.  
Keytesville Circuit, J. O. Swinney.  
Westville Mission, J. S. Cox.  
Bucklin Circuit, S. B. Tabor.  
Linneus Circuit, G. Tanquary.  
Triplett Circuit, A. T. Lewis.  
Tinney's Point Mission, to be supplied.

## ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

*C. J. Vandeventer, P. E.*

Francis Street, E. K. Miller.  
Tenth Street, J. W. Keithly.  
Frederick Avenue, to be supplied.  
St. Joseph Circuit, D. F. Bone.  
Forest City Circuit, Alex. Falconer.  
Craig Circuit, L. A. Smith.  
Hamburg Circuit, to be supplied.  
Maryville Circuit, H. C. Bolen.  
Lamar Circuit, C. D. Davis.  
Savannah Circuit, W. T. Conwell.  
De Kalb Circuit, Wm. Barnett.  
Gower Circuit, J. A. Hyder.  
Fillmore Circuit, J. W. Bain.  
Missionary to China, A. P. Parker.

## GALLATIN DISTRICT.

*S. W. Cope, P. E.*

Gallatin Station, J. A. Beagle.  
Gallatin Circuit, to be supplied.  
Jamesport Circuit, D. H. Root.  
Albany and Stanberry Circuit, R. H. Cooper.  
Jameson Circuit, S. W. Atterberry.  
Gentryville Circuit, Thomas R. Hedgpeth.  
Spring Hill Circuit, W. E. Dockery.  
Oxford Circuit, A. Early.  
Lorraine Circuit, S. S. Hardin.  
Lineville Circuit, S. H. Milam.  
Decatur Circuit, to be supplied.  
Breckinridge Circuit, F. H. Sumpter.  
Princeton Circuit, B. H. Tripp.

## MACON DISTRICT.

*B. F. Johnson, P. E.*

Macon Station, J. A. Mumpower.  
Bloomington Circuit, L. Baldwin.  
Kirksville Circuit, A. V. Bayley.  
Queen City Circuit, Joseph Rowe.  
Memphis Circuit, J. A. Snarr.  
Edina Circuit, R. P. Jones.  
Sue City Circuit, A. L. Brewer.  
Clarence Circuit, J. W. Jordan, W. M. Wainwright, Sup.  
Shelbina Circuit, W. A. Tarwater.  
Paris Circuit, S. L. Woody, J. F. Monroe, Sup.  
Cairo Circuit, J. C. Carney.  
Moberly Station, W. J. Jackson.  
Milan Mission, J. W. Owen.  
Lindley Mission, Charles Babcock.

## HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*J. P. Nolan, P. E.*

Fifth Street, George W. Horn.  
Arch Street, H. M. Myers.  
Hydesburg Circuit, Wm. B. Beagle.  
Mt. Olive Circuit, James Penn.  
Palmyra Station, M. M. Hawkins.  
Monroe City Circuit, A. P. Linn.  
Shelbyville Circuit, J. S. Todd.  
Monticello Circuit, H. W. James.  
Hunnell Circuit, W. Toole.  
Kahoka Circuit, T. M. Patterson.  
Colony Circuit, J. D. Shook.  
La Belle Circuit, T. R. Kendall.  
Canton Circuit, L. Rush.

A. J. Worley transferred to North Texas Conference.

W. G. Miller transferred to St. Louis Conference.

# MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BUTTE CITY, MONT., *September 15—, 1880.*

L. B. STATELER, *President*; E. J. STANLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Flowers. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Charges.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Deer Lodge Circuit.....	4	.....
Missouli Circuit.....	40	.....
Virginia City Circuit.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	233	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 3.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 3.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 19.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 109.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$120.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$74. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$103 82; Domestic Missions, \$60 07. Total, \$163 89.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Helena, Mont.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## HELENA DISTRICT.

R. S. Clark, P. E.

Helena and Fairview, to be supplied.

Deer Lodge Circuit, to be supplied.

Missouli Circuit, Edwin J. Stanley, Thomas W. Flowers, Sup.

Fort Benton and Sun River, to be supplied.

## BOZEMAN DISTRICT.

L. B. Stateler, P. E.

Bozeman Circuit, R. M. Craven.

Willow Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Spencer).

Centerville and Radersburg, to be supplied (by William Eva).

Yellowstone Valley, to be supplied.

Virginia City, to be supplied.

## Charges.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	20	.....
Helena Circuit.....	44	1
St. Louis Circuit.....	7	1
Centerville Circuit.....	36	.....
Bozeman Circuit.....	22	2
Willow Creek Circuit.....	27	1
Fort Benton and Sun River Circuit.....	.....	.....
Silver Star and Butte Circuit.....	33	.....

## NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OXFORD, ALA., *December 15-20, 1880.*BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Robert A. Speer, Fernando K. Hewlit, Joseph I. Williams, Theodore B. McCain, Paul T. McWhorter, Olin W. Samples, James W. Spencer, L. M. Powell, C. J. Jacobs. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas W. Hayes, Amos S. Whitehurst, John T. Coleman, James H. Leslie, Thomas K. Tierce, Robert A. Thompson, George F. Boyd, Thomas F. Davis, Joshua W. West, George L. Hewitt, Jo. J. Crow. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? David N. Patterson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Merit K. Clements, William J. Canterbury, Thomas A. Kerr, Walter T. Keith. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. B. Jones, from Memphis Conference; M. E. Butt and R. J. Briggs, from Alabama Conference; J. S. Blair, from Holston Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. McD. Howell, R. N. Ledbetter, James H. Cameron, George W. Crutcher, C. C. O'Neal, R. F. Mountain, R. F. Winston, A. N. Lowrie. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Merit K. Clements, William J. Canterbury, Thomas A. Kerr, Walter T. Keith. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Merit K. Clements, William J. Canterbury, Thomas A. Kerr, Walter T. Keith. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John F. Clarke, Samuel Phillips, J. F. P. Jones, Jerome Bailey, Paul T. McWhorter, William J. Reid, William F. Herndon, Robert W. Anderson, Francis M. Boozer, Olin W. Samples. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel L. Dobbs, James E. Whalley, Paul T. McWhorter, William J. Reid, Robert W. Anderson, Robert S. Snuggs, Francis M. Boozer, Olin W. Samples, William J. W. Clardy. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John B. Gregory, James W. Tucker, Sam R. Emerson, George M. G. Dunkin. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John B. Gregory, James W.

Tucker, Sam R. Emerson, George M. G. Dunkin. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Berry E. Finch, Moses L. White, Charles J. Jacobs, Elbert D. Wilson. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles J. Jacobs, Levi P. Denson. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? M. E. Tumlin, M. A. Erwin, James Cox. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? B. H. Malone, A. N. Lowrie, James L. Brittain, C. A. Allday, James T. Bartee, Charles W. Smith, John N. Dupree, Robert G. Isbell, John G. Walker, Warren D. Nicholson, Robert Scales. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Daniel Duncan, George J. Mason, J. N. Glover, Uriah Williams. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Henry P. Turner, Benjamin F. Larrabee. 2.

HENRY P. TURNER was born in North Hampton County, Va., February 3, 1814, and died of paralysis, in Madison County, Ala., March 1, 1880. He was converted when quite young, and licensed to preach at the age of twenty-two, and joined the Tennessee Conference. His first appointment was junior preacher on the Madison Circuit. In 1837 he was sent to the Limestone Circuit, and in the latter part of 1838 was married to Miss L. H. Harris, of Madison County. In 1846 his wife died, and in 1848 he was again married to Miss Lucy T. Powell, who survives him. Brother Turner's life was one of deep devotion to the Church. His convictions of duty were strong and clear, and his energies untiring in following them out. He knew and loved the doctrine and discipline of our Church. His sermons were both doctrinal and practical, to the point, clear, and forcible. The Bible was his principal text-book, and he studied it well. He studied our Discipline closely. He visited his closet daily, with the regularity and earnestness of a devoted Christian. He was punctual and exact in meeting his business obligations; he was generous, liberal, and charitable, in the use of his means. The poor always found in him a friend; the suffering, the bereaved, and distressed, a ready sympathizer. For many years, in conse-



quence of bodily affliction, he was supernumerary, during which time he labored to the best of his ability. His labors since 1858, when he became effective, were on Elkton, Limestone, Madison, and Elkmont Circuits, and Scottsboro District. Nearly three years since he was stricken with paralysis, after which he was unable to perform ministerial duties, but from then to the day of his death he devoted his time, with characteristic energy, to the distribution of good books, visiting the sick and sorrowing, pouring the oil of consolation into troubled hearts. The day before his death he expressed a willingness to bow in humble submission to the will of Providence. He wished the Master to do with him as he saw best. He was ready to go or stay, to do or suffer, as it pleased him to direct. In March, 1880, he was stricken with paralysis, which caused his death. Thus closed a life of personal piety, zeal, and devotion to the Church.

B. F. LARRABEE died in the city of Albany, N. Y., at the residence of his brother, October 27, 1880. He was fifty-four years of age. He was born in the North, and educated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He came South in 1851, to perform the work of educator in the Centenary Female College, at Summerfield, Ala. Here he taught with marked success for several years, after which he removed to Columbus, Miss., at which place he taught a flourishing school of young ladies till the breaking out of the war. In January, 1860, he graduated forty young ladies in one class, and claimed to have the largest patronage in the South. After the war he removed to Tuscaloosa, Ala., and took charge of the Tuscaloosa Female College, under the control of the North Alabama Conference. Owing to financial embarrassment, growing out of the war, the college failed, and Brother Larrabee entered the regular pastoral work in the bounds of our Conference, and for three years in succession was appointed to La Fayette Station. In the winter of 1879 he was appointed to Florence Station, upon which work he entered with flattering prospects. But soon his health began to fail. The most skillful medical aid was secured. His affectionate wife, devoted sister, and solicitous charge, awaited prayerfully the issue; but the disease defied the skill of physicians, and the patient nursing of family and friends. Subsequently there was some improvement, and he visited his brother, who resides in Albany, N. Y., hoping that the bracing atmosphere of that climate might restore him. Soon disease of the heart took hold upon him with unrelenting grasp; his aspiration for worldly activities subsided; the pageantry of the world passed in review before him. When devout friends visited him, and were asked to pray with him, he charged them: "In praying for my recovery, pray, 'Thy will be done.'" His sufferings were intense and prolonged, but he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. He passed away from

earth as a summer cloud. Brother Larrabee possessed superior classical attainments, and his mind was richly stored with general information. As an educator, he attained a very high rank, and did his work conscientiously and faithfully. Hundreds of young ladies in Mississippi and Alabama have received the training of their minds from him. That it was well done, their social position and personal influence abundantly attest. As a friend, he was sincere, amiable, and true. He was a man of earnest piety and indomitable energy. Purity of motive, accompanied with persistent effort, constituted the salient points of his character. Those who were the most intimately associated with him cherished for him the highest appreciation. Brother Larrabee was licensed to preach in 1855. He labored as a local minister until he was admitted into the North Alabama Conference, held at Gadsden, in 1870. The transition from the halls of education to the pastorate is indeed striking, but he readily and successfully adapted himself to this new relation. As a preacher, he was more profound than eloquent, argumentative than persuasive; yet his soul often expanded and grew warm under the fervor of the truth he proclaimed—then he was both persuasive and eloquent. He grew rapidly in social and religious favor among his brethren, and promised much to the Church. His last hours were crowned with great peace and spiritual triumph. For several days and nights prior to his departure he called upon his grieved wife, and those who were present, to sing for him. Amid tears she sung for him those pieces for which he so frequently called, and he invariably joined in the songs.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Huntsville District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	279	1
Madison Station.....	140	1
Madison Circuit.....	293	1
New Market Circuit.....	272	2
Vienna Circuit.....	552	2
Deposit Mission.....	306	2
Paint Rock Mission.....	220	1
Scottsboro Circuit.....	309	5
Stevenson Circuit.....	297	2
Fackler Circuit.....	102	2
Larkinsville Circuit.....	203	1
Athens Station.....	193	4
Limestone Circuit.....	379	4
Pettusville Circuit.....	315	4
Triana Circuit.....	60	.....
Maysville Circuit.....	138	.....
	4058	32

#### Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	106	2
Trinity Circuit.....	243	4
Courtland Circuit.....	207	1

## Decatur District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Leighton Circuit.....	141	1
Russellville Station.....	142	1
Mt. Hope Circuit.....	342	2
Monkton Circuit.....	126	2
Oakville Circuit.....	360	4
Danville Circuit.....	544	8
Hartsell Circuit.....	301	9
Somerville Circuit.....	560	12
Littleville Mission.....	130	3
	3304	49

## Florence District.

Florence Station.....	204	3
Shoal Circuit.....	326	1
Lentzville Circuit.....	423	2
Rogersville Mission.....	166	.....
Cypress Circuit.....	432	2
Oakland Circuit.....	212	3
Waterloo Circuit.....	161	5
Tuseumbia Station.....	128	1
Valley Station Circuit.....	205	3
Frankfort Circuit.....	303	3
Colbert Mission.....	159	1
Burleson Mission.....	60	.....
Chickasaw Mission.....	121	1
	2900	25

## Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	50	1
Tennessee Valley Circuit.....	164	4
Island Creek Circuit.....	160	5
Valley Head Circuit.....	289	5
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	554	4
Center Circuit.....	370	3
Gadsden Station.....	196	3
Turkey Town Circuit.....	435	2
Attala Circuit.....	350	5
Van Buren Circuit.....	323	2
Bristoe's Cove Circuit.....	470	6
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	294	2
Blountsville Circuit.....	450	5
Warrenon Circuit.....	210	2
	4315	49

## La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	116	2
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	387	4
Camp Hill Circuit.....	382	2
Dadeville and Alexander City..	195	1
Socapatoy Circuit.....	450	4
Pinckneyville Circuit.....	729	6
Hatchet Creek Mission.....	359	3
Tallapoosa Mission.....	220	2
Louisa Circuit.....	514	6
Lineville Circuit.....	428	6
Arbacoochee Circuit.....	420	10
Cleburne Mission.....	.....	.....
Wedowee Mission.....	331	2
Fredonia Circuit.....	603	4
	5135	52

## Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	175	.....
Talladega Circuit.....	423	3
Munford Circuit.....	266	2
Oxford Circuit.....	537	5
Ohatchee Circuit.....	381	4
Cross Plains Circuit.....	425	8
Ball-play Mission.....	270	2
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	228	3
Harpersville Circuit.....	720	3
Columbiana Circuit.....	303	2
Fayetteville Circuit.....	323	2
Plantersville Circuit.....	190	.....
Chandler Springs Circuit.....	537	4
Alexandria Circuit.....	403	4
	5181	42

## Birmingham District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Birmingham Station.....	342	.....
Jones's Valley Circuit.....	540	9
Murfree's Valley Circuit.....	582	13
Blount Springs Circuit.....	325	11
Newcastle Circuit.....	359	8
Coketon Circuit.....	390	6
Jonesboro Circuit.....	408	2
Tuskaloosa Circuit.....	292	2
Montevallo Station.....	55	.....
Oxmoor and Helena.....	41	.....
Ashville Circuit.....	400	5
Montevallo Circuit.....	450	4
	4184	60

## Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa Station.....	202	2
North Port Circuit.....	449	5
North River Mission.....	225	3
Sheffield Circuit.....	455	6
Newtonville Mission.....	70	.....
Gordo Circuit.....	725	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	405	4
Jasper Circuit.....	404	6
Yorkville Circuit.....	375	4
Fayette Circuit.....	280	4
Luxapahla Circuit.....	491	6
Vernon Circuit.....	339	4
Bexar Circuit.....	550	8
Pikeville Mission.....	155	.....
Clear Creek Mission.....	250	3
	5475	56

## Recapitulation.

Huntsville District.....	4058	32
Decatur ".....	3204	49
Florence ".....	2900	25
Guntersville ".....	4315	49
La Fayette ".....	5135	52
Talladega ".....	5181	42
Birmingham ".....	4184	60
Tuskaloosa ".....	5475	56
Total this year.....	34,552	365

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 998.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1922.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 384.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1981.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,136.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,980.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,565 76. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,462 38; Domestic Missions, \$2,676 23. Total, \$7,138 61.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Huntsville, Ala.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

John A. Thompson, P. E.

Huntsville Station, W. C. Hearn.

Meridianville Circuit, Geo. W. Hamilton.

Madison Circuit, W. P. Owens.

Limestone Circuit, E. Nicholson, B. H. Malone, Sup.  
 Athens Station, W. E. Mabry.  
 Cambridge Mission, George W. Crutcher.  
 Pettusville Circuit, T. A. Scruggs.  
 New Market Circuit, M. G. Williams.  
 Maysville Circuit, James H. Leslie.  
 Paint Rock Mission, M. E. Johnston.  
 Vienna Circuit, R. F. Mountain.  
 Larkinsville Circuit, W. E. Cameron.  
 Deposit Mission, J. C. Huunkapiller.  
 Scottsboro Circuit, W. T. Andrews.  
 Stevenson Circuit, R. F. Winston.  
 Huntsville Female College, A. B. Jones, President.

#### TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

*Anson West, P. E.*

Talladega Station, C. C. Ellis.  
 Talladega Circuit, L. F. Whitten.  
 Munford Circuit, Jo. T. Morris.  
 Oxford Circuit, W. R. Kirk.  
 Alexandria Circuit, V. O. Hawkins, C. A. All-day, J. G. Walker, Sups.  
 Ohatchee Circuit, R. A. Thompson.  
 Cross Plains Circuit, Jo. T. Curry.  
 Ball-play Mission, C. N. McLeod.  
 Coosa Valley Circuit, C. S. D. Lassiter.  
 Harpersville Circuit, P. K. Brindley.  
 Columbiana Circuit, M. E. Butt.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, F. T. J. Brandon.  
 Plantersville Circuit, A. S. Whitehurst.  
 Chandler Springs Circuit, T. W. Hayes.

#### TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

*L. M. Wilson, P. E.*

Tuskaloosa Station, R. T. Nabors.  
 North Port Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.  
 Carrollton Circuit, D. S. McDonald.  
 Yorkville Circuit, C. Godby.  
 Gordo Circuit, C. M. Livingston.  
 Newtonville Mission, to be supplied (by W. J. W. Clardy).  
 Sheffield Circuit, J. L. Ferguson.  
 Fayette Circuit, O. W. Samples.  
 Luxapalila Circuit, T. K. Tierce.  
 Vernon Circuit, J. J. Crow.  
 Buttahatchee Mission, to be supplied (by W. V. Tierce).  
 Clear Creek Mission, L. M. Powell, R. G. Isbell, Sup.  
 Jasper Circuit, G. W. L. Hewitt.  
 North River Mission, to be supplied (by Geo. Tierce).

#### BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

*W. C. McCoy, P. E.*

Birmingham Station, J. W. Christian.  
 South Birmingham, to be supplied.  
 Birmingham Circuit, John B. Gregory.  
 Blount Springs Circuit, J. E. Andrews.  
 Jones's Valley Circuit, B. F. Lea.  
 Murfree's Valley Circuit, R. J. Wilson.  
 Newcastle Circuit, J. W. Spencer.  
 Ashville Circuit, S. R. Emerson.  
 Coketon Circuit, J. G. Gurley.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, T. P. Roberts.  
 Tuskaloosa Circuit, R. D. Carver.

Montevallo Circuit, J. W. Baine.  
 Pelham Circuit, N. H. Self.  
 Oxmoor and Helena Circuit, J. B. Blair.  
 Cullman Mission, to be supplied.

#### LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*J. B. Stevenson, P. E.*

La Fayette Station, John S. Davis.  
 Oak Bowery Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.  
 Camp Hill Circuit, Thomas F. Davis, J. N. Dupree, Sup.  
 Dadeville and Alexander City, Geo. R. Lynch.  
 Socopatoy Circuit, R. W. Coons.  
 Hatchet Creek Mission, T. B. McCain.  
 Hackneyville Circuit, E. W. Jones.  
 Tallapoosa Mission, J. E. McCain.  
 Lineville Circuit, R. D. Evans.  
 Arbacoochee Mission, P. T. McWhorter, one to be supplied (by J. W. Anderson).  
 Wedowee Mission, John T. Coleman.  
 Louina Circuit, W. McD. Howell, J. M. Towles, Sup.  
 Roanoke Circuit, M. L. Whitten.  
 Fredonia Circuit, R. N. Ledbetter.  
 District High School at Ashland, W. T. Pattillo.

#### DECATUR DISTRICT.

*J. W. Newman, P. E.*

Decatur Station, J. L. Coleman.  
 Trinity Circuit, James T. Miller.  
 Courtland Station, H. Brown.  
 Town Creek Circuit, John R. Sharpe.  
 Leighton Circuit, W. M. P. Rippey.  
 Russellville Station, A. G. Copeland.  
 Littleville Mission, to be supplied.  
 Newburg Circuit, F. K. Hewlett.  
 Oakville Circuit, W. J. Canteberry.  
 Moulton Circuit, W. Williams.  
 Danville Circuit, G. F. Boyd.  
 Hartsell Circuit, R. J. Sampler.  
 Somerville Circuit, H. P. Berry.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*S. M. Hosmer, P. E.*

Florence Station, R. J. Briggs.  
 Oakland Circuit, I. M. Blanton.  
 Waterloo Circuit, G. M. G. Dunkin.  
 Cypress Circuit, D. W. Ward.  
 Shoal Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.  
 Lexington Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.  
 Lentzville Circuit, R. A. Speer.  
 Tuscumbia Station, Z. A. Parker.  
 Colbert Mission, John S. Marks.  
 Valley Station, M. N. Morris.  
 Chickasaw Circuit, J. W. West.  
 Frankfort Circuit, J. F. Randall.  
 Burleson Mission, to be supplied.  
 Bexar Circuit, to be supplied.

#### GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. A. Timmons, P. E.*

Guntersville Station, Thomas H. Deavenport.  
 Tennessee Valley Circuit, James M. Dobbs, W. D. Nicholson, Sup.  
 Island Creek Mission, C. W. Jacobs.  
 Valley Head Circuit, James I. Williams.  
 Lookout Mountain Mission, James A. Neely.

Cedar Bluff Circuit, L. R. Bell.  
 Center Circuit, T. A. Kerr.  
 Gadsden Station, C. D. Oliver.  
 Attala Circuit, James H. Cameron.  
 Van Buren Circuit, Isaac Q. Melton.  
 Bristoe's Cove Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Morton), C. Smith, A. N. Lowrie, Sups.  
 Blountsville Circuit, J. W. Tucker.

Warrenton Circuit, G. J. Hall.  
 Guntersville District High School, M. K. Clements, Principal.

H. D. Hill transferred to Alabama Conference, and appointed to Citronelle.

W. T. Keith transferred to Arkansas Conference.

## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WINSTON, N. C., December 1-6, 1880.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; B. CRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Wesley Jones, Robert L. Warlick, Wm. B. North, James T. Kendall, Wm. H. Puckett, Walter T. Cutchin. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas J. Browning, John T. Finlayson, Thos. A. Stone, James O. Guthrie, J. Edwin Thompson, Daniel A. Watkins, Colin G. Little, William J. Hull, Frank L. Townsend, Francis B. McCall, Wm. L. Cunninggim, Theodore P. Bonner, Joseph T. Arrington, W. J. Gay, Samuel P. Douglass, Joseph D. Arnold, Wm. S. Hales, Franklin J. Hoke. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Samuel P. Douglass, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ludolphus E. Thompson, Jas. E. Bristow, Matthew H. Moore, John N. Cole, Samuel J. McLeod, D. L. Earnhardt. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Nicholas I. Norton, Joseph C. Rowe, Pinckney L. Groom, James H. Cordon, Charles M. Gentry, William P. McCorkle, Nereus E. Coltraine, Rufus C. Beaman, Geo. W. Hardison, Andrew P. Tyer, Jonathan B. Carpenter, J. T. Lyon. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ludolphus E. Thompson, D. L. Earnhardt, Matthew H. Moore, John N. Cole, Samuel J. McLeod. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ludolphus E. Thompson, D. L. Earnhardt, Matthew H. Moore, John N. Cole, Samuel J. McLeod. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Sam'l C. Pharr, Eli Craven, Pinckney J. Ray, William H. Puckett, Benjamin H. Hearn, William Lowe. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John J. Setliff, Eli Craven, P. J.

Wray, William H. Puckett, Benjamin H. Hearn. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Wm. B. Doub, Franklin A. Bishop, Jeremiah F. Craven, Christee A. Gault. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William B. Doub, Franklin A. Bishop, Jeremiah F. Craven, Christee A. Gault. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Isaac N. Mann, William H. Pegram, John S. Short, Daniel E. Field, W. F. Needham. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Isaac N. Mann, William H. Pegram, Daniel E. Field, W. F. Needham. 4. James N. Wayne recognized as elder.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. Farrar, I. F. Kerans, T. C. Moses, S. M. Davis. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. P. Bibb, B. T. Blake, G. E. Wyche, W. S. Halton, S. B. Dozier, John N. Somers, John W. Floyd, Henry Gray, W. W. Albee, E. Howland, J. C. Thomas, Daniel Culbreth, M. Foy. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Ira T. Wyche, William D. Lee, Isham H. Hill. 3.

IRA T. WYCHE was born in Brunswick County, Va., in the year 1816, and died at La Grange, N. C., in October, 1880. His parents, James and Amelia Wyche, were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and they trained up their children in the fear of God. They removed to North Carolina, and settled in Granville County, where they brought up a numerous family of children. The religious training of Ira T. Wyche led him, in early life, to join the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was blessed with the advantages of a liberal education, and, while young, his mind was deeply impressed that it was his duty to preach

the gospel. At the age of twenty-one years he entered the traveling connection of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was received into the North Carolina Conference, on probation, at its first session, which was held in the town of Greensboro, N. C., in the year 1838. He stood his annual examination four years with credit to himself, and became a full member of the Conference. Brother Wyche was acceptable and useful in his various fields of labor as a pastor, and also as a minister of the gospel; he had many seals to his ministry. He traveled circuits, filled stations, was presiding elder for several years, and was at one time Agent for the American Bible Society; he was also Secretary of the Conference for several years, and in all these relations he was acceptable and useful. He was literally a man of one work, and that work was to do good and to save souls. At a suitable age he was happily married to Miss Martha Pierce, of Halifax County, N. C., an amiable, Christian lady. After the year 1850 he filled the following appointments, viz.: New Berne Station, one year; Person Circuit, two years; Rockingham Circuit, one year; presiding elder on the New Berne District, four years; on the Washington District, four years; on the Salisbury District, four years; Henderson Circuit, two years; Forsyth Circuit, one year; Bible Agent, two years; Roanoke Circuit, two years; Robeson Circuit, two years; and Albemarle Circuit, two years. At the North Carolina Conference, held last year in the town of Wilson, N. C., he was appointed to La Grange Circuit. On this charge he labored in feeble health until the month of October, when his trials on earth were suddenly ended by death. He retired to bed in usual health, and on retiring remarked to his wife that he would have a comfortable night's rest; but he was found dead the next morning, having slept the sleep of death. Thus passed away from the toils of earth to the joys of heaven a good and holy man. He was a faithful pastor, a good preacher, and an able expounder of the Holy Scriptures. He went in and out before his brethren of the North Carolina Conference for the space of forty-three years—his character was unblemished. He leaves a bereaved widow and children, and his brethren of the Conference, to mourn their loss.

**WILLIAM D. LEE** was born in Union County, S. C., November 17, 1833; joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1851; obtained religion 1854; was licensed to preach in 1864, and joined the South Carolina Conference at Cheraw in 1869; was transferred to the North Carolina Conference in 1870, in which he remained a faithful, earnest, and useful minister of Jesus Christ till his death, which occurred in Shelby, N. C., September 20, 1880. In 1870 he was appointed to Lincolnton Circuit; 1871-72, Rutherfordton; 1873-76, Pineville; 1877 he was supernumerary; in 1878 he was appointed to Concord Circuit; 1879 to Shelby and King's Mountain, where he labored faithfully till about the 1st

of September, when he was taken sick, from which he lingered about two weeks, and passed over the river to join the ransomed gone before. His reason, at times, was entirely dethroned for several days previous to his death; yet in his lucid moments he gave unmistakable evidence of his strong faith in God—would get happy, and shout God's praises. In the family, he was firm and affectionate; in the social circle, genial and pleasant; in the pulpit, faithful and efficient; in all the relations of life he was possessed of the deepest humility. He had a poor opinion of himself, yet he was a great man. In fact, Dr. Lee was no ordinary man, for he was full of power and the Holy Ghost; an excellent preacher, his preparations for the pulpit were thorough. His heart was in the work. Like the great apostle, he gloried in nothing save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. He had a desire to go fresh from the field of conflict to glory when his earthly pilgrimage ended, and so he did. Only two weeks before his death he preached his last sermon at King's Mountain, and while proclaiming the truth of the gospel from his favorite text, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain," he became very happy, and appeared to stand just between two worlds, with his face lit up with a heavenly smile, as if to say, like Paul, "I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ." No doubt then he realized more than a mere foretaste of heavenly joys, as he was standing so near the pearly gates of the eternal city.

**ISHAM H. HILL**, son of the Rev. Micajah Hill, was born in Randolph County, N. C., in the year 1823, and joined the North Carolina Conference at Raleigh in 1853. He filled the following appointments, to wit: Montgomery, Straits, Portsmouth, Ocracoke and Hatteras, Neuse, Trent, Beaufort Station, Swift Creek Mission, Mattamuskeet, Topsail, Uwharrie, and Franklinville, when he was returned to Mattamuskeet. While on this circuit his health failed, and at the ensuing Annual Conference he was placed on the supernumerary list. For a number of years he sustained this relation to the Conference, but his health growing worse, he was superannuated by the Conference at its session in Salisbury, N. C., in the year 1877. Brother Hill was happily married to Miss Eugenia Wahab, of Hyde County, in 1859, who, with a married daughter, survives him. He was a good man, and most appreciated by those who knew him best. He closed a life of usefulness and suffering on May 7, 1880, at his home near Sladesville, N. C. He displayed very great patience and resignation during his last illness, and died confidently assuring his friends of his readiness, through grace, for the home of the blest in heaven.

**Ques. 20.** Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. P. Simpson, withdrawn.



Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Raleigh District.*

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Edenton Street.....	591	.....	3
Person Street.....	216	.....	1
Cary.....	390	.....	2
Rolesville.....	530	1	.....
Smithfield.....	659	2	.....
Tar River.....	764	4	3
Youngville.....	245	.....	.....
Louisburg Station.....	152	.....	1
Oxford.....	501	2	2
Granville.....	491	.....	1
Henderson.....	385	.....	1
Ridgeway.....	451	2	.....
Nashville.....	300	.....	1
Wilson Circuit.....	375	6	1
	6050	17	18

*Greensboro District.*

Greensboro.....	328	.....	2
Guilford.....	660	.....	6
Pleasant Garden.....	605	.....	1
Franklinville.....	251	.....	1
Randleman's Station.....	184	.....	1
Randolph.....	524	.....	1
Trinity.....	102	.....	3
Thomasville and High Point.....	239	.....	1
Lexington.....	179	.....	1
Davidson.....	653	.....	1
Winston.....	377	3	3
Forsyth.....	1035	.....	9
Stokes.....	666	10	1
Madison.....	417	9	2
Dan River Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth.....	754	1	3
	6974	23	36

*Salisbury District.*

Salisbury.....	216	1	2
Salisbury Circuit.....	761	.....	.....
Mooreville.....	1060	1	2
Statesville Station.....	226	.....	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	420	.....	.....
Mocksville.....	796	.....	2
Davie.....	476	.....	1
Iredell.....	560	.....	1
Alexander.....	725	.....	1
Little River.....	.....	.....	.....
Hunting Creek Mission.....	32	.....	.....
Yadkinville.....	687	7	7
Mount Airy.....	320	.....	2
Surry.....	740	14	5
Pilot Mountain.....	232	.....	5
Wilkes.....	424	3	1
Roaring River.....	81	.....	3
Lenoir Circuit.....	575	.....	5
Caldwell Circuit.....	518	1	4
	8849	30	38

*Fayetteville District.*

Jonesboro School.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville.....	423	.....	1
Cumberland.....	505	.....	1
Lumberton.....	435	.....	2
Robeson.....	470	86	3
Laurinburg.....	704	.....	.....
Rockingham.....	252	.....	3
Rockingham Circuit.....	607	.....	4
Mount Gilead.....	360	.....	1
Pekin.....	423	14	1
Uwharrie.....	830	.....	1
Montgomery.....	500	2	4
Carthage.....	690	.....	1
Jonesboro.....	609	1	1
Buckhorn.....	631	.....	5
Lillington Mission.....	156	.....	.....
	7595	103	28

*Shelby District.*

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shelby and King's Mountain.....	146	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	530	.....	1
Double Shoals.....	575	.....	3
Cherry Mountain.....	375	.....	2
Rutherfordton.....	650	1	1
Lincolnton.....	533	2	1
Columbus.....	144	.....	2
Morganton and Marion.....	156	.....	1
South Mountain.....	240	.....	2
South Fork.....	675	.....	4
Upper Broad River.....	131	.....	.....
Morganton Circuit.....	997	.....	2
McDowell.....	400	.....	2
Happy Home.....	420	.....	10
Hickory.....	368	.....	.....
Newton.....	1000	.....	1
Rock Spring.....	825	.....	2
	8165	3	34

*Charlotte District.*

Tryon Street.....	402	.....	1
Calvary Mission.....	112	.....	2
North Charlotte.....	189	.....	1
South Charlotte.....	596	2	2
Pineville.....	323	.....	.....
Dallas.....	603	1	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	792	.....	.....
Monroe.....	200	.....	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	455	.....	3
Concord.....	140	.....	.....
Concord Circuit.....	326	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	554	.....	1
Albemarle.....	694	.....	2
Stanley.....	570	.....	4
Ansonville.....	350	.....	1
Wadesboro.....	136	.....	.....
Wadesboro Circuit.....	606	1	.....
Lilesville.....	263	.....	1
	7391	4	18

*Hillsboro District.*

Hillsboro Station.....	58	1	1
Hillsboro Circuit.....	886	.....	.....
Orange.....	539	.....	1
Durham.....	258	.....	1
Chapel Hill.....	209	9	.....
Person.....	589	1	1
Leasburg.....	588	1	2
Yanceyville.....	542	.....	.....
Alamance.....	474	2	1
Haw River.....	867	.....	4
Deep River.....	606	1	4
Pittsboro.....	744	3	.....
	*5960	18	15

*Wilmington District.*

Front Street.....	411	6	1
Fifth Street.....	273	.....	1
Topsail.....	415	.....	1
Duplin.....	567	2	.....
Clinton.....	690	5	1
Cokesbury.....	622	.....	2
Coharie Mission.....	174	.....	1
Bladen.....	501	.....	2
Elizabeth.....	383	1	.....
Whiteville.....	611	.....	2
Waccamaw.....	283	2	1
Smithville.....	160	.....	1
Brunswick.....	524	.....	2
Onslow.....	368	.....	.....
New River Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	5982	17	15

*Washington District.*

Warrenton and Macon.....	135	.....	2
Warren Circuit.....	569	.....	1
Roanoke.....	303	.....	2

\* There is an error in one of the items in this District, as the figures add up 6360. We follow the total here and in the Recapitulation.

## Washington District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Weldon and Halifax.....	152	1	.....
Halifax Circuit.....	456	.....	3
East Halifax.....	53	.....	1
Tarboro.....	75	.....	.....
Edgecombe.....	187	.....	.....
South Edgecombe.....	212	.....	.....
Williamston.....	255	.....	4
Robinson.....	6	.....	.....
Greenville.....	555	.....	4
Washington.....	241	.....	.....
Plymouth.....	109	2	.....
Columbia.....	427	.....	1
Bath.....	342	.....	1
Mattamuskeet.....	770	1	1
Portsmouth.....	.....	.....	.....
	4847	4	20

## New Berne District.

New Berne.....	328	.....	1
Goldsboro.....	315	.....	2
Wilson.....	260	.....	1
Wayne.....	482	.....	1
Goldsboro Circuit.....	72	.....	.....
Mount Olive.....	530	.....	1
Kinston.....	126	.....	2
Snow Hill.....	530	.....	2
Neuse.....	449	1	1
La Grange.....	341	.....	1
Swift Creek.....	170	.....	3
Craven.....	282	.....	1
Jones.....	435	.....	1
Beaufort.....	211	.....	1
Carteret.....	467	.....	2
Pamlico.....	.....	.....	.....
Pitt Mission.....	20	.....	1
Straits Mission.....	210	.....	1
	5238	1	22

## Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	6050	17	18
Greensboro ".....	6974	23	36
Salisbury ".....	8549	30	38
Fayetteville ".....	7595	103	28
Shelby ".....	8165	3	34
Charlotte ".....	7391	4	18
Fillsboro ".....	5960	18	15
Wilmington ".....	5982	17	15
Washington ".....	4847	4	20
New Berne ".....	5238	1	22
Total this year.....	67,051	220	244

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1958.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2227.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 743.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4757.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 38,993.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,017 60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,150 25; Domestic Missions, \$3,327 35. Total, \$8,477 60.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Durham, N. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## RALEIGH DISTRICT.

*S. D. Adams, P. E.*

Edenton Street, A. A. Boshamer, J. B. Bobbitt.  
 Person Street, R. F. Bumpass.  
 Brooklyn and Macedonia Miss., J. H. Wheeler.  
 Cary, B. B. Culbreth.  
 Rolesville, L. Shell.  
 Smithfield, M. C. Thomas.  
 Hanner's Creek Mission, J. T. Finlayson.  
 Tar River, W. H. Moore.  
 Youngville, R. C. Beaman.  
 Lewisburg, W. C. Norman.  
 Oxford, L. H. Gibbons.  
 Granville, J. T. Gibbs.  
 Henderson, L. J. Holden.  
 Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, F. L. Reed, W. S. Black, Editors.

## HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

*N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.*

Hillsboro Circuit, J. O. Guthrie.  
 Orange, H. H. Gibbons.  
 Durham, Jesse A. Cunningham.  
 Chapel Hill, T. A. Stone, J. F. Heitman.  
 Person, T. A. Boone.  
 Leasburg, R. A. Willis.  
 Yanceyville, V. A. Sharpe.  
 Alamance, John Tillett.  
 Haw River, J. B. Martin.  
 Pittsboro, T. J. Gattis, T. C. Moses, Sup.  
 Deep River, Wm. Jordan, G. Farrar, Sup.  
 University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum, Professor.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*Wm. H. Bobbitt, P. E.*

Greensboro, D. R. Bruton.  
 Guilford, T. H. Edwards.  
 Pleasant Garden, J. B. Carpenter.  
 Franklinville, W. S. Hale.  
 Randleman's Station, B. C. Phillips.  
 Randolph, C. H. Phillips, I. F. Keerans, Sup.  
 Trinity, B. Craven.  
 Thomasville and High Point, J. J. Wren.  
 Davidson Mission, S. A. Cecil.  
 Winston, C. C. Dodson.  
 Forsyth, T. H. Pegram.  
 Stokes, P. L. Groom, S. H. Helsabeck.  
 Madison, T. S. Campbell.  
 Dan River Mission, C. W. King.  
 Wentworth, P. L. Herman.  
 Trinity College, B. Craven, President.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*W. S. Black, P. E.*

Salisbury, L. W. Crawford.  
 Salisbury Circuit, W. S. Creasy.  
 Mocksville, T. A. Coon, W. C. Willson.  
 Davie, J. W. Randall.  
 Concord Station, Thos. W. Smith.  
 Concord Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.  
 Mt. Pleasant, Z. Rush.  
 Albemarle, C. M. Pepper, Walter T. Cutchin.  
 Stanley, J. D. Carpenter.  
 Lexington Station, L. E. Thompson.  
 Davidson, J. W. Lewis.  
 Uwharrie, R. M. Brown.

## STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. G. Barrett, P. E.*

Statesville Station, B. R. Hall.  
 Statesville Circuit, T. L. Triplett, N. S. Norton.  
 Mooresville, J. T. Harris.  
 Iredell, J. Sanford.  
 Rock Spring, M. V. Sherrill.  
 Newton, P. F. W. Stamey.  
 Alexander, S. D. Peeler.  
 Caldwell, H. F. Wiley.  
 Lenoir Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Wilkes, E. J. Eudaily.  
 Roaring River Mission, J. F. Craven.  
 Surry, C. G. Little.  
 Mt. Airy, N. E. Coltraine.  
 Yadkinville, J. C. Rowe.  
 Pilot Mountain Mission, J. Wilson.

## SHELBY DISTRICT.

*H. T. Hudson, P. E.*

Shelby Station, A. R. Raven.  
 King's Mountain Circuit, J. S. Ervin.  
 Double Shoals, J. W. Jones.  
 Cherry Mountain Mission, S. J. McLeod.  
 Rutherfordton, J. C. Hartsell, S. M. Davis,  
 Sup.  
 Columbus Mission, F. J. Hoke.  
 Upper Broad River, W. B. Maness.  
 Marion Circuit, John W. Puett.  
 Morganton Circuit, S. V. Hoyle, Robert L.  
 Warlick.  
 Happy Home, J. W. Wheeler.  
 South Mountain Mission, A. M. Long.  
 Hickory Station, C. M. Anderson.  
 South Fork Circuit, C. A. Gault.  
 Dallas Circuit, J. W. Callahan.  
 Lincolnnton, J. W. Jenkins.

## CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

*M. L. Wood, P. E.*

Tryon Street, J. T. Bagwell.  
 Calvary Mission, J. Edwin Thompson.  
 Charlotte Circuit, to be supplied (by W. S.  
 Crowson).  
 Matthews, M. H. Hoyle.  
 Pineville, L. E. Stacy.  
 Pleasant Grove, R. T. N. Stevenson.  
 Monroe Station, P. J. Carraway.  
 Monroe Circuit, J. B. Bailey.  
 Wadesboro Station, W. S. Rone.  
 Wadesboro Circuit, J. B. Alford.  
 Ansonville, J. N. Cole.  
 Lilesville, O. J. Brent, T. W. Guthrie.

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

*L. L. Hendren, P. E.*

Fayetteville, John R. Brooks.  
 Cumberland, C. M. Gentry.  
 Lumberton, D. May.  
 Robeson, M. W. Boyles.  
 Laurinburg, J. W. North.  
 Rockingham Station, H. P. Cole.  
 Rockingham Circuit, P. Greening.  
 Mt. Gilead, Joseph Wheeler.  
 Pekin, F. L. Townsend.  
 Montgomery, W. B. North.

Carthage, A. P. Tyer.  
 Jonesboro, G. F. Round.  
 Buckhorn, J. R. Scroggs, I. W. Avent.  
 Lillington Mission, W. S. Chaffin.  
 Jonesboro High School, to be supplied.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*L. S. Burkhead, P. E.*

Front Street, E. A. Yates.  
 Fifth Street, T. P. Ricaud.  
 Topsail, W. J. Hall.  
 Duplin, A. D. Betts.  
 Clinton, G. W. Ivey.  
 Cokesbury, J. C. Crisp.  
 Coharrie Mission, to be supplied.  
 Bladen, F. A. Bishop.  
 Elizabeth Circuit, G. W. Hardison.  
 Whiteville, J. J. Carden.  
 Waccamaw Mission, J. Johnson.  
 Smithville Station, T. L. Hoyle.  
 Brunswick, T. J. Browning.  
 Onslow, J. T. Kendall.

## NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

*William Closs, P. E.*

New Berne, F. H. Wood.  
 Goldsboro, W. M. Robey.  
 Wayne, N. M. Jurney.  
 Goldsboro Circuit, to be supplied (by A. J.  
 Finlayson).  
 Mt. Olive, to be supplied (by J. R. Finlay).  
 Kinston, F. D. Swindell.  
 Snow Hill, William H. Hall.  
 La Grange, W. P. McCorkle.  
 Craven, J. M. Lumley.  
 Jones, W. H. Puckett.  
 Beaufort, J. T. Arrington.  
 Carteret, James E. Bristow.  
 Pamlico Mission, to be supplied (by B. Han-  
 cock).  
 Straits Mission, D. A. Watkins.

## WARRENTON DISTRICT.

*J. E. Mann, P. E.*

Warrenton Circuit, W. C. Gannon.  
 Warren Circuit, J. R. Griffith.  
 Roanoke, to be supplied.  
 Weldon and Halifax, J. M. Rhodes.  
 Halifax Circuit, J. D. Buie.  
 East Halifax, W. H. Watkins.  
 Wilson, J. H. Gwinn.  
 Wilson Circuit, W. L. Cunningham.  
 Ridgeway, R. S. Webb.  
 Nashville, J. T. Lyon.  
 Edgecombe, R. O. Burton.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. S. Nelson, P. E.*

Tarboro Station, J. D. Arnold.  
 South Edgecombe, J. H. Cordon.  
 Williamston, W. H. Doub.  
 Robinsonville Mission, T. B. Reeks.  
 Greenville, L. L. Nash.  
 Pitt Mission, W. J. Gay.  
 Swift Creek, N. A. Hooker.  
 Neuse, J. Mahoney.

Washington, John N. Andrews.  
Bath, T. P. Bonner.  
Plymouth Station, Matthew H. Moore.  
Columbia, B. M. McCall.

Hyde Circuit, M. J. Hunt.  
Mattamuskeet, J. E. Thompson.  
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras, to be  
supplied (by E. D. Hoover).

## NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ROME, GA., *December 1-6, 1880.*

BISHOP McTYRE, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Columbus A. Jamison, William J. Clarke, Edwin I. Smith, George S. Hanleiter, Thomas J. Christian, Joseph A. Timmerman, H. L. Crumley, J. B. Hollinshead, Elisha T. Hendrick, James B. Allen, Charles T. Jones, T. A. Gillespie, J. S. Askew, Thomas O. Rorie. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William T. Bell, Robert J. Bigham, James R. King, Preston H. Miller, Henry S. Bradley, Mark H. Edwards, Nonymous E. McBreuer. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William H. Harris. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James W. Roberts, O. B. Quillian, Jephthah H. Daniel, J. C. Davidson, Henry M. Newton, K. Reid, Stephen H. Dimon. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Thomas H. Gibson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George R. Lochr, Kenneth H. McLain. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. B. O. England, C. S. Owens, J. B. Robbins, J. T. Gibson, P. L. Stanton, L. P. Winter, W. O. Butler. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? S. H. Dimon, O. B. Quillian, J. H. Daniel, J. C. Davidson, K. Reid. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? S. H. Dimon, O. B. Quillian, J. H. Daniel, J. C. Davidson, K. Reid. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James L. Ware, William T. Bell, John W. Jordan, Charles C. Spence, James B. Allen, Charles N. Vines, James H. McCool, Robert Todd, Joseph C. Linn, George S. Hanleiter. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. L. Ware, W. T. Bell, J. B. Allen, C. N. Vines, Reuben A. Cowan, J. H. McCool, J. C. Linn, R. Todd, G. S. Hanleiter, W. B. Bonnell. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George W. Thomas, John T. Richardson, Miles H. Dillard, Asbury W. Quillian,

Elias B. Rees, Merritt W. Cofer, Oliver C. Simmons, Nicholas Z. Glenn, James W. Roberts. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? G. W. Thomas, J. T. Richardson, M. H. Dillard, A. W. Quillian, E. B. Rees, M. J. Cofer, O. C. Simmons, N. Z. Glenn, J. W. Roberts. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Arthur C. Davidson, Albert G. Banks, Warren D. Payne, Walter Lanier, Ahashabia Johnson, Larkin D. Sewell, David L. Parish, Nicholas A. Moss, James B. Hunnicutt, William J. C. Timmons, John W. Quillian, Joseph A. Timmerman. 12.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. A. Timmerman, J. W. Quillian, N. A. Moses, D. L. Parish, W. D. Payne, A. Johnson. 6.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Joseph H. Bentley, William A. Rogers, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? P. A. Heard, J. T. Norris, R. H. Jones, A. Means, W. M. Crumley, E. G. Murrain, C. A. Mitchell. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. J. Deavors, M. F. Malsby, H. Cranford, J. P. Duncan, G. Hughes, C. Trussell, N. H. Palmer, J. W. Knight, S. J. Bellah, D. Kelsey, J. Lewis, J. B. C. Quillian, William R. Foote, R. J. Harwell, R. A. Conner, J. M. Bright, M. H. White, M. G. Hanby, J. P. Powell, C. W. Key, J. M. Armstrong, W. J. Wardlaw, J. B. Payne, J. Jones, J. Chambers, A. W. Rowland, R. P. Martyn, F. F. Reynolds. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Wesley P. Pledger, Morgan Bellah, John W. Yarbrough. 3.

WESLEY PARKS PLEDGER was born October 31, 1833; was married to Mrs. Sue Banks Brewster, November 3, 1864, and died in Atlanta, Ga., December 13, 1879. He was received on trial in the Conference in December, 1852, appointed as junior preacher to Rome Circuit, and at the close of the year was dis-

continued at his own request. He was again admitted on trial at the Atlanta Conference, in 1854. The list of appointments since that date show that twenty-five years of itinerant ministerial work were given to missions, circuits, stations, and districts, extending from the Atlantic Ocean, on the south-east, to the Tennessee and North Carolina line, on the north. His work was well and faithfully done, and the demand for his services showed how the people loved him. His warm, sympathetic heart made him an acceptable counselor in times of trouble, and a bright and cheerful companion in days of sunshine. He was peculiarly fitted for pulpit labor. His mind was bright and active, readily bringing out such things as he wished from the store of knowledge which he had gathered. Sometimes his intellectual action was abnormal, transporting him beyond himself. This was true of the last sermon he delivered. His preaching was usually very interesting, and at times quite eloquent. God honored his ministry in the conversion of many souls. In the domestic circle he was an affectionate husband of a devoted wife. She and his children were borne continually in his heart. Among his brethren of the Conference he was much beloved. His love for them was warm and enduring, and they were bound to him as with "hooks of steel." We had heard with sorrow of his feeble health last year, but when he appeared at our last Conference, in Augusta, we rejoiced to see his apparent improvement. Bright and cheerful, he seemed prepared for regular work. Our hopes looked forward to many days of usefulness for him. Only ten days passed after Conference, and we were startled by the tidings of his sad death, by his own hand, in Atlanta. So well was he known as a man of God, so holy had been his life, that we doubted not it would be seen he was not responsible at the time of his death. This opinion has been confirmed by a public knowledge of facts, some of which had been previously known only by his intimate friends. Now we know that much of his life had been a struggle to bear up under disease. Possibly, all the time he had been a dyspeptic. Twenty years ago his delicate organism was so shattered that he would sink into such melancholy that his most intimate friends were anxious as to the result. Even he had an apprehension of falling dead in the street. This mental depression was apt to follow a day of extra pulpit effort. Later in life his health was farther undermined by a spinal affection, involving serious cerebral trouble. The evidence accumulates, showing that, in the summer of last year his co-laborers in the ministry saw that with failing health his vigorous intellect was becoming obscured, and they feared a total eclipse before the end of the year—a fear so sadly realized. He often complained of a burning pain from the front to the rear of his brain. Late in the fall he rallied. In this condition he met us in Augusta; but just after Conference the light of the taper which had

flickered up so briefly went down in darkness. He sank into a deep mental depression, from which he never recovered. A morbid impression possessed him that he was under the pressure of some irresistible fatality which would crush him. On his way to his family in Gainesville he tarried for a few days in Atlanta to look after some matters of business. In the hospitable home of a member of this Conference all that Christian love could suggest to afford him relief was gladly done. The last night of his sojourning there he would neither sit nor lie down; almost the whole night was spent in walking the floor of his room, and no intelligent expression could be obtained from him. As day approached a short rest seemed to revive him. At family worship, conducted by him, the lesson was well chosen, and the prayer very fervent. Later in the day his kind host went with him into the city to make arrangements for his going home. They remained together until an hour before the starting of the Gainesville train, when business required a separation. In parting, our deceased brother promised to return to the residence if any circumstance should prevent his journey. Up to this time he had no difficulty in finding his way anywhere in the city. That was the last time he was seen by any of his brethren, until two days afterward, when his pure spirit had departed from this world. They supposed he was safely enjoying the communion of his household, and never thought he was wandering through the city, not knowing whither he went. Others saw his restless walking, and heard his incoherent utterances, but they were strangers to him; they saw only the confused ruin, but knew nothing of the symmetry of the mental temple which had fallen. No one can know how dark was the eclipse of that bright mind; how deep the valley of imaginary sorrow through which he wandered alone; how fearful the contest with intangible foes through those two dreadful nights and days of darkness. It is enough for us to know that while reason retained its supremacy he was clinging to the cross of Christ, and we no more doubt his acceptance than if he had died shouting the praises of the Lord. We have spoken of the unction resting on his last sermon—text, 2 Cor. vi. 17, 18—on the privilege and triumph of believers. It was a blessed discourse, full of the Holy Spirit's presence. His heart was happy, and his face radiant with heavenly light. The audience was thrilled, and heaven seemed very near, as his heart-felt triumph was voiced in the apostrophe, "O blood-washed throng, we come! we come!"

MORGAN BELLAH was born in Oglethorpe County, Ga., November 24, 1799. He was married to his wife, Elvah Price, in Morgan County, Ga., June 6, 1819. He was converted in early manhood, and soon after joining the Church was licensed to exhort. He was admitted on trial as a traveling preacher in 1833, at a Conference held in La Grange, Ga. From that time he continued to labor earnestly and



constantly. He was one of the pioneer preachers of Methodism in Georgia, doing circuit and mission work in relatively hard and uncultivated fields, sowing the seeds of the gospel in the desert-places that now blossom as the rose. With some intervals in his history which we cannot fill from the imperfectly-preserved records of the Conference, his fields of labor were as follows: Newnan, 1835; Forsyth, 1837; Monroe, 1838; Kingston Mission, 1839-40; Zebulon, 1851; Lawrenceville, 1852; Fayetteville, 1853-54; Upson Colored Mission, 1855; Jackson, 1856; Forsyth and Colored Mission, 1857; Upson and Colored Mission, 1858; Barnesville, 1859; Culloden and Knoxville Mission, 1860-61; Jackson, 1862-63; Culloden and Knoxville Mission, 1864-65; Pike Mission, 1866; Pike Circuit and Mission, 1867; Pike and Colored Charge, 1868-69. In December, 1869, at a Conference held in Rome, Ga., he was superannuated. Almost his entire itinerant career was one of laborious service, hardness, and privations, often receiving less than \$200 as the sum-total of his annual allowance; yet when receiving this amount, to use his own words, he felt that he was well off. He was a faithful, uncomplaining soldier of the cross. Giving himself first in entire consecration to the Master, and afterward to the Conference, by the will of God he resolved, when he entered the Conference, to make preaching his life-work. He began his work with the spirit of Paul, saying, "This one thing I do," or, in his own phrase, "With a mind made up to take the rough and smooth together as it came in the providence of God." Brother Bellah, as a man and a minister, was in many respects peculiarly adapted to the work of the Church in his day. In person he was physically strong and compact. Possessing a vigorous native intellect, but with only moderate advantages of early culture, yet by study, observation, and experience, he made himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." He was a man of sound practical knowledge and a deep religious experience. Humble and meek in spirit, he was firm and steadfast in character and principle. Pure in life, and dignified and serious in manner, he was yet gentle and loving in social life. He was altogether a fine type of old Methodism. Methodical in life and business, he was attentive to every duty, both great and small. His many virtues all conspired to give him solid worth, and to secure acceptability and usefulness. His text-book was the Bible, which he studied prayerfully, and from which he brought forth treasures new and old. He was practical and earnest in his style, safe in his expositions, warm and spiritual in his exhortations. He loved to preach, and magnified his office everywhere. He was wise from above, strong in grace, rich in experience, and his great aim was the glory of God and the salvation of souls. He loved the Church, her doctrines and discipline. He was strongly conservative, having no relish for mere novelties, but was wisely appreciative of zeal and true progress.

He preferred substance to shadow, and sense to sound, and had a nice discernment between them. He was an earnest, zealous preacher, full of faith and the Holy Ghost—wise in winning souls, and his spiritual children are found from the mountains to the sea. Even after his superannuation he labored efficiently with the brethren in Barnesville and the neighboring circuits and camp-meetings, working with his own hands in the week behind the plow and at the hoe, in the field or garden, and then going perhaps miles in the country to meet his Sabbath appointments; and up to a few months before his death was still planning work for another year. Brother Bellah's life was a success, and for that success under God he was largely indebted to his devoted and excellent wife, who, through the long course of sixty years of married life, was his spiritual helpmeet and companion. Patient and cheerful, even down to old age, when suffering many infirmities and the solitude of almost total blindness, she greatly aided her husband in all his arduous duties, and was as the light of his eyes and the solace of his most trying hours. Brother Bellah, in his last illness of about three months' duration, believed from the first that his sickness was "unto death," and said that his work was done, and but for leaving his wife in her helpless blindness and loneliness, he would welcome the summons; but this sad reflection lost its sting in the conviction that his wife would not long survive him, and would soon follow him. His expectation and prediction were remarkably fulfilled. He died in peace, on Good Friday, March 26, 1880, in Barnesville, Ga., the place of his residence, where an appreciative community contributed much to the comfort of his last year and days. He was perfectly rational to the end, and his death was apparently a painless translation and a peaceful victory. He was sitting up in bed, supported by a friend, when suddenly he appeared to be dying. Kind hands laid him gently back on the pillow, when he murmured, "My Saviour! my Saviour!" and was gone. The aged and saintly wife and mother in Israel followed the patriarch on the Easter-day afterward. So easy and peaceful was her end that the watchers at her bedside knew not when her change came. "Lovely and pleasant in their lives, in death they were not divided;" and we may add, "Whom God hath joined together" we may not separate in the honors of this memorial service. Side by side as heirs of grace together they pursued their long pilgrimage of itinerant life in the Master's service; side by side they sleep together at the foot of the cross, and doubtless their sanctified spirits rejoice together as heirs of glory with all the saints who have come through great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

JOHN WESLEY YARBROUGH was born in South Carolina, May 20, 1813. When a child his parents moved to Habersham County, Ga. He professed religion and joined the Method-

ist Episcopal Church in 1832. In 1833 he was licensed to exhort, and was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference in 1834. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1836, and ordained elder by Bishop Morris in 1838. On December 1, 1836, he was married to Miss Amanda Lane, who proved a helper indeed, sharing with him the labors and privations of a long, laborious, and useful itinerant preacher's life. She still lives, and so lives as to warrant her expectation, ere long, of sharing her sainted husband's rewards. The following long list of appointments will exhibit the fields of Brother Yarbrough's labors: Irwin Mission in 1834, St. Mary's Circuit in 1835, Carrollton Circuit in 1836, Gadsden Circuit (Florida) in 1837, Leon Circuit (Florida) in 1838, Cassville Circuit (Georgia) in 1839, Marietta Circuit in 1840, McDonough Circuit in 1841-42, Newnan Circuit in 1843-44, Newnansville District (Florida), as presiding elder, in 1845-46, Coweta Mission (Georgia) in 1847, Decatur Circuit in 1848-49, Greenville Circuit in 1850-51, Greensboro Circuit in 1852-53, Waynesboro Circuit in 1854, McDonough and Jackson Circuit in 1855, Newton Circuit in 1856-57, Lawrenceville Circuit in 1858, presiding elder on the Rome District in 1859, presiding elder on the Atlanta District in 1860-63, Covington and Oxford in 1864-65, Covington and Oxford Colored Charge in 1866. He withdrew from the M. E. Church, South, January 27, 1867, and joined the M. E. Church, February 1, 1867, and was appointed presiding elder upon the Oxford District for 1867-68; presiding elder upon the Atlanta District in 1869-72. During these six years' connection with the M. E. Church he was useful, particularly so to the colored people. A large crowd of weeping negroes thronged the galleries of the church at Oxford on the occasion of his funeral, attesting by their presence and tears their confidence in him and their love for him. He withdrew from the M. E. Church, and was received by the North Georgia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in December, 1872, and was appointed to the Atlanta Circuit for 1873, Morgan Circuit in 1874, Newton Circuit in 1875, McDonough Circuit in 1876-77, Newton Circuit in 1878. He was superannuated in December, 1878, but was employed by his presiding elder as assistant preacher on the Oxford Circuit in 1879. His last sermon was preached in the college chapel in Oxford, in June, 1879. From the above record it will be seen that he was an effective itinerant preacher forty-five years—forty-one years in Georgia, and four years in Florida. He died December 16, 1879. Brother Yarbrough was highly endowed by nature. He was of Irish descent, and inherited the best characteristics of his race. He was witty, generous, warm-hearted, humorous, and impulsive. There was a spiciness about him that was exceedingly rare and entertaining. He was denied early educational advantages, but was a life-long student of the best authors. He read his Bible through consecutively forty-six times, and was thoroughly

imbued with its truths and imagery. His father was a devout Quaker, who transmitted to the son some of his own religious proclivities. He was an eminently spiritually-minded man. As a preacher, he was ever active and progressive. There was great naturalness and originality in his style of preaching. He was by nature an orator. When under the anointing of the Holy Ghost, he had wonderful power to move the multitudes. Some of his camp-meeting sermons were models of pulpit eloquence. His success as a preacher of the gospel was especially marked during the first thirty years of his itinerancy. Thousands are supposed to have been converted under his ministry. For several years he was troubled with a sore on his face, that developed finally into a malignant cancer. At first he revolted at the idea of being eaten up slowly by a cancer. For awhile he was greatly troubled and sorely tempted. He sought and obtained the grace of resignation. He was made by divine grace as willing to die by a cancer as any other disease. A member of his family writes that "he did much good when he could no longer talk. The grace manifested in him had a blessed overflow for us all. He was made better by his sufferings; so were his family." To the last his heart burned with zeal in his life-long vocation. A few days before he died he shed tears of joy when he spoke of God's honoring his family by calling three of his sons and two of his sons-in-law into the ministry. He was rational to the last moment. Not a doubt or fear disturbed him. He watched for death with joyful expectancy. When the final hour came, grace triumphed gloriously through faith, and so an entrance was ministered unto him abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Perry G. Reynolds, withdrawn, and that of W. F. Lewis, who was dropped.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Athens District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens.....	322	1
Oconee Street.....	323	2
Athens Circuit.....	360	5
Watkinsville and Factory Mission.....	662	3
Winterville.....	413	1
Lexington.....	250	1
White Plains.....	365	2
Greensboro.....	420	.....
Madison.....	148	.....
Morgan.....	319	4
Rutledge.....	174	.....
Barnett.....	289	1
Little River.....	216	3
Washington.....	143	.....
Broad River.....	392	1
Lincolnton.....	423	2
Monroe.....	497	2
	5716	28

## Atlanta District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	782	3
Trinity.....	850	4
Evans Chapel.....	442	4
Payne's Chapel.....	516	4
St. Paul's.....	365	1
Sixth Church.....	130	1
Atlanta Circuit.....	302	2
City Mission.....	35	1
East Point.....	490	2
Fulton Circuit.....	499	1
Edgewood.....	114	1
Decatur.....	364	.....
Lithonia.....	559	3
Conyers.....	527	5
South River.....	357	5
Covington.....	181	1
Oxford.....	501	19
Social Circle.....	340	1
Newberne.....	747	5
	8101	63

## Augusta District.

St. John's.....	417	2
St. Luke's.....	90	1
St. James's.....	631	3
Asbury.....	534	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	384	2
Appling.....	363	1
Harlem.....	374	3
Belair.....	280	2
Thomson.....	461	3
Warrenton.....	510	5
Sparta.....	193	.....
Hancock.....	839	4
Milledgeville.....	316	.....
Baldwin.....	230	.....
East Putnam.....	331	4
West Putnam.....	285	.....
Eatonton.....	144	.....
	6382	30

## Dahlonaga District.

Dahlonaga.....	272	3
Porter Springs.....	349	2
Dawsonville.....	402	8
Amicalola.....	194	2
Cleveland.....	636	10
Nacoochee.....	141	1
Blairsville.....	420	6
Morganton.....	175	1
Eljay.....	364	1
Jasper.....	490	4
Clayton.....	330	.....
Hwassee.....	122	.....
	3855	38

## Dalton District.

Dalton.....	245	4
Dalton Circuit.....	598	3
Spring Place.....	480	3
Coosawattie.....	212	.....
Tilton.....	458	7
Calhoun.....	307	2
Gordon.....	475	3
Kingston.....	720	4
Subligna.....	331	1
Summerville.....	737	5
La Fayette.....	414	3
McLemore's Cove.....	503	3
Ringgold.....	429	1
	5009	39

## Elberton District.

Elberton.....	172	1
Bethlehem.....	250	2
Elbert Circuit.....	412	4
Hartwell.....	499	1
Danielsville.....	480	.....
Jefferson.....	587	3
Minberry.....	606	5
Homer.....	542	3

## Elberton District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carnesville.....	475	7
Lavonia.....	112	1
Belton.....	179	.....
Clarksville.....	256	2
Franklin Springs.....	224	4
	4798	33

## Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	389	3
Alpharetta.....	707	4
Canton.....	640	9
Cherokee.....	753	4
Cumming.....	600	8
Flowery Branch.....	520	8
Hall.....	423	6
Lawrenceville.....	436	2
Logansville.....	482	1
Duluth.....	630	5
Roswell.....	257	3
Cobb.....	450	9
Norcross.....	605	3
Etowah Mission.....	376	3
	7358	68

## Griffin District.

Griffin.....	410	.....
Zebulon.....	483	1
Fayetteville.....	713	7
Jonesboro.....	441	3
Hampton.....	482	3
McDonough.....	553	.....
Barnesville.....	366	2
Milner.....	414	1
Upson.....	341	2
Thomaston.....	598	6
Culloden.....	323	2
Forsyth.....	220	1
Forsyth Circuit.....	380	4
Hillsboro Mission.....	282	1
Clinton.....	225	.....
Jackson.....	663	2
Monticello.....	480	.....
	7374	35

## La Grange District.

La Grange.....	269	1
Newnan.....	316	1
West Point.....	187	1
Troup.....	510	2
Meriwether.....	452	2
Whitesville.....	429	5
Greenville and Trinity.....	236	2
County Line.....	49	.....
Senoia.....	453	4
Grantville.....	537	3
Hogansville.....	479	3
Franklin.....	373	3
Houston.....	510	.....
Carrollton.....	216	4
Bowdon.....	644	7
Whitesburg.....	375	1
Newnan Circuit.....	250	2
Palmetto.....	383	4
Fairburn.....	465	2
North Meriwether.....	163	.....
	7226	47

## Rome District.

Rome.....	406	4
South Rome.....	327	3
De Soto.....	452	4
Forrestville.....	400	7
Cave Spring.....	313	2
Polk Mission.....	172	.....
Cedartown.....	235	3
Cartersville.....	295	6
Dallas.....	652	2
Rockmart.....	385	1
Villa Rica.....	560	9
Powder Springs.....	413	1
Douglasville.....	550	4

*Rome District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Buchanan.....	271	6
Acworth.....	480	6
Marietta.....	238	4
	6149	62

*Recapitulation.*

Athens District.....	5716	28
Atlanta ".....	8101	63
Augusta ".....	6382	30
Dahlonega ".....	3855	38
Dalton ".....	5909	39
Elberton ".....	4798	33
Gainesville ".....	7358	68
Griffin ".....	7374	35
La Grange ".....	7236	47
Rome ".....	6149	62
Total this year.....	62,878	443

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1470.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3338.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 652.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4120.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 36,303.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,028.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,907 67. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,895 50; Domestic Missions, \$4,881 61. Total, \$10,777 11, besides \$800 for G. Loehr's outfit.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Athens, Ga.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**ATHENS DISTRICT.**

*R. W. Bigham, P. E.*

Athens, W. W. Wadsworth, P. A. Heard, Sup.  
Oconee Street, Benjamin F. Fariss.  
Athens Circuit, Marion H. Eakes.  
Oconee and Factory Mission, Thomas O. Rorie.  
Watkinsville, H. J. Ellis.  
Monroe, Benson E. L. Timmons.  
Rutledge, G. S. Hanleiter.  
Morgan, E. A. Gray.  
Madison, Habersham J. Adams, Alexander Means, Sup.  
Greensboro, Thomas A. Seales.  
Green Circuit, William E. Shackelford.  
White Plains, Daniel J. Myrick, Cicero A. Mitchell, Sup.  
Winterville, Amicus W. Williams, Ebenezer G. Murrah, Sup.  
Lexington, W. Robert Foote.  
Barnett, John W. G. Watkins.  
Little River, T. H. Gibson.  
Washington, George E. Gardner.  
Broad River, Curtiss A. Conaway.  
Lincoln, to be supplied.

Lincolnton, S. D. Evans.

State University, Eustace W. Speer.

**ATLANTA DISTRICT.**

*J. Boring, P. E.*

First Church, Clement A. Evans.  
Trinity, John W. Heidt.  
Evans Chapel, Heyden C. Christian.  
Payne's Chapel, Francis G. Hughes.  
St. Paul's, William C. Dunlap.  
Sixth Church, W. F. Robison.  
City Mission, F. B. Davis.  
Edgewood, Robert J. Bigham.  
De Kalb Circuit, Felix P. Brown.  
East Point, Levi P. Neese, H. L. Crumley.  
Fulton Circuit, to be supplied.  
Decatur, W. D. Heath.  
Lithonia, William F. Quillian.  
Conyers, Allen C. Thomas.  
Covington, James L. Pierce.  
Oxford, Morgan Callaway, Walter R. Branham, sr.  
Social Circle, D. F. C. Timmons.  
Newberne, William W. Oslin.  
Emory College, Atticus G. Haygood, President; M. Callaway, I. S. Hopkins, Professors; W. P. Lovejoy, Financial Secretary.  
Orphans' Home, Samuel P. Jones, Agent; Jas. L. Lupo, Superintendent.

**AUGUSTA DISTRICT.**

*H. H. Parks, P. E.*

St. John's, William H. La Prade.  
St. James's, S. P. Richardson.  
Asbury, J. R. Parker.  
St. Luke's, M. H. Dillard.  
Richmond, J. E. England.  
Appling, T. H. Timmons.  
Harlem, G. W. Duval.  
Belair, James S. Embry.  
Thomson, John A. Reynolds.  
Warrenton, Wiley T. Hamilton.  
Sparta, Daniel D. Cox.  
Hancock, P. H. Miller.  
Culverton, Clement C. Cary, C. A. Jamison.  
Milledgeville, G. H. Pattillo.  
Baldwin, J. C. Davidson.  
Eatonton, William A. Dodge.  
East Putnam, Willis T. Caldwell.  
West Putnam, M. J. Cofer.  
Franklin Institute, J. H. Daniel, Principal.

**DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.**

*W. A. Candler, P. E.*

Dahlonega, W. R. Branham, jr.  
Porter Springs Mission, R. L. Campbell.  
Cleveland, J. S. Askew.  
Nacoochee, K. Reid.  
Clayton Mission, W. H. Weaver.  
Hiwassee Mission, P. L. Stanton.  
Blairsville Mission, J. B. Allen.  
Morganton Mission, J. R. King.  
Elijay Mission, J. J. Harris.  
Jasper, W. O. Butler.  
Dawsonville, R. B. O. England.  
North Georgia Agricultural College, Joseph J. Singleton.

**DALTON DISTRICT.**

*W. A. Parks, P. E.*

Dalton, J. W. Lee.  
Dalton Circuit, H. N. Newton.  
Spring Place, R. M. Hickey.  
Coosawattie Mission, to be supplied.  
Tilton, N. E. McBreder.  
Calhoun, N. Z. Glenn.  
Gordon, E. B. Rees.  
Kingston, William J. Cotter.  
Subligna, M. H. Edwards.  
Summerville, O. A. Thrower.  
La Fayette, T. J. Edwards.  
McLemore Cove, A. J. Hughes.  
Ringgold, Wylie T. Laine.  
Tunnel Hill, James N. Myers.

**ELBERTON DISTRICT.**

*W. D. Anderson, P. E.*

Elberton, James H. Baxter.  
Elbert, William T. Norman.  
Bethlehem, Ambrose G. Worley.  
Hartwell, William A. Fariss.  
Danielsville, Eli Smith.  
Jefferson, Robert A. Seale.  
Mulberry, E. H. Wood.  
Harmony Grove, J. T. Curtiss.  
Homer, A. W. Quillian.  
Carnesville, Sandford Leake.  
Clarksville, William W. Lampkin.  
Franklin Springs, E. T. Hendricks.  
Lavonia Mission, to be supplied.  
Belton, E. J. Smith.  
Missionary to China, G. R. Loehr.

**GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.**

*J. F. Mixon, P. E.*

Gainesville, George G. Smith.  
Hall, O. B. Quillian.  
Flowery Branch, John H. Mashburn.  
Cumming, John R. Pate.  
Sawnee Mountain, J. G. Worley.  
Duluth, H. S. Bradley.  
Alpharetta, W. M. D. Bond.  
Roswell, John J. Morgan.  
Cobb, Miles W. Arnold.  
Cherokee, W. T. Bell.  
Canton, H. M. Quillian.  
Etowah Mission, L. P. Winter.  
Norcross, William P. Smith.  
Lawrenceville, S. H. Dimon.  
Logansville, Walter L. Yarbrough.

**GRIFFIN DISTRICT.**

*W. F. Cook, P. E.*

Griffin, T. R. Kendall.  
Jonesboro, Theophilus S. L. Harwell.  
Hampton, Wesley F. Smith.  
Fayetteville, J. V. M. Morris.  
McDonough, George W. Thomas.  
Milner, J. B. McFarland.  
Zebulon, James T. Lowe.  
Barnesville, Lewis J. Davies.  
Upton, C. S. Owens.

Thomaston, Albert Gray.

Culloden, George E. Bonner.

Forsyth, J. D. Hammond.

Forsyth Circuit, Leonard Rush.

Jackson, Richard W. Rogers, J. A. Timmerman.

Clinton, David J. Weems.

Hillsboro, George W. Hardaway.

Monticello, John M. Bowden, C. T. Jones.

**LA GRANGE DISTRICT.**

*W. H. Potter, P. E.*

La Grange, Cadesman Popc.

Troup, John M. Lowrey.

Houston, F. M. T. Brannon.

Hogansville, J. W. Roberts.

West Point, Alexander M. Thigpen.

Whitesville, William L. Wooten.

Greenville and Trinity, John D. Gray.

Meriwether, Isaac G. Parks.

North Meriwether, W. R. Stillwell, Sup.

Senoia, Marion L. Underwood.

Grantville, John W. Stipe.

Newnan, George W. Yarbrough.

Newnan Circuit, J. W. Quillian.

Palmetto and Fairburn, James Sidney Bryan.

Fairburn Circuit, J. Rosser.

Whitesburg, J. B. Hollinshead.

Carrollton, David L. Anderson.

Bowden, G. C. Andrews, William H. Speer.

Franklin, Ethridge N. Aiken.

Heard, T. A. Gillespie.

La Grange Female College, James R. Mayson, President.

Franklin Institute, J. H. Daniel.

Missionary to China, Young J. Allen.

**ROME DISTRICT.**

*W. F. Glenn, P. E.*

Rome, James E. Evans.

De Soto, Joel T. Gibson.

De Soto Circuit, J. T. Richardson.

South Rome, William P. Rivers.

Forrestville, C. L. Pattillo.

Cave Spring, J. B. Robbins.

Cedartown, Thomas F. Piercc.

Polk Mission, John W. Baker.

Rockmart, J. Rembert Smith.

Cartersville, A. J. Jarrell, Robert H. Jones, John T. Norris, Sup.

Dallas, J. L. Perryman.

Acworth, William J. Scott.

Marietta, Peter M. Ryburn.

Powder Springs, Robert R. Johnson.

Douglasville, Wesley G. Hanson.

Villa Rica, Britton Sanders.

Buchanan Mission, to be supplied.

Cave Spring High School, O. C. Simmons, Principal.

T. J. Christian transferred to Little Rock Conference.

W. J. Clarke transferred to Arkansas Conference.

K. H. McLain transferred to South Georgia Conference.



## NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUMBUS, MISS., December 15-21, 1880.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; JOHN BARCROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Anderson, Richmond P. Gorr, Elijah H. Rook, Thomas W. Lewis, John H. Baker, Samuel D. Long, David D. Comfort, Richard H. Davis, Peter P. Norwood, William S. Shipman, Reuben C. Calloway. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John P. Young, Christopher C. Grisham, Jefferson M. Wyatt, George H. Day, John W. Dorman, Henry L. Vaughn, Edward L. Spraggins, Jas. B. Johnson, W. W. Dorman. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James M. Massey. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Elijah H. Cacy, James M. Huggin, John J. Fontaine, Henry B. Scruggs, Heslep R. Tucker. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James R. Roberson, Thomas L. Foster, Rufus M. Standifer. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. E. Eggleston, from North Texas Conference; J. W. Gooch, from Memphis Conference; J. W. Lowrance, from Kentucky Conference; A. D. McVoy, from Alabama Conference; N. R. Homer, from Western Virginia Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Rezin F. Waters, Wilbur F. Rozell, John H. Mitchell, John B. Adair, James Porter, Carl M. Van Buren, A. W. Gibson, E. G. Kilgore. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Elijah H. Cacy, James M. Huggin, John J. Fontaine, Henry B. Scruggs. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Elijah H. Cacy, James M. Huggin, John J. Fontaine, H. B. Scruggs. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Anderson, Few Ball, William W. Yeager, Joseph Russell, Robert F. Witt, Jefferson M. Wyatt, John P. Young, James B. Johnson, George C. Stovall. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Anderson, Few Ball, William W. Yeager, Joseph Russell, Robert F. Witt, Jefferson M. Wyatt, John P. Young, James B. Johnson, George C. Stovall. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jesse T. Moody, James A. Bowen, Charles N. Terry, David M. Cogdell, Edward B. Ramsey, William M. Adams, Robert H. Burroughs, William A. Dollar, Henry C. Parrott, John E. Thomas, Thomas B. Malone. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-

dained elders? Jesse T. Moody, James A. Bowen, Charles N. Terry, David M. Cogdell, Edward B. Ramsey, William M. Adams, Robert A. Burroughs, William A. Dollar, Henry C. Parrott, John E. Thomas, Thomas B. Malone. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Lewis S. Byrd, Newton C. Wasson, William B. Hull, John M. Dunn. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Newton C. Wasson, Leonidas D. Hollingsworth. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Daniel N. Foote, James Sidney Carlton. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? P. J. Eckles, S. B. Carson, J. K. Morris, W. L. Peebles, A. A. Houston, J. O. Woodward, James Porter, J. W. Gooch, W. S. Harrison, D. D. Moore, J. W. Bates, J. M. Hampton. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. P. Commander, W. E. Ellis, Humphrey Williamson, Kinchen Adams, E. J. Williams, L. H. Davis, W. J. Reeves, George Shaeffer, G. D. Wade, W. C. Green, J. G. Carlisle, John F. Truslow, W. Murrah, J. E. Douglass. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. A. Neblett, A. T. Scruggs. 2.

ROBERT A. NEBLETT, son of the Rev. J. T. and E. N. Neblett, was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., June 17, 1835; educated at Marshall and Olive Branch Academies, Miss.; converted in 1845, at Spring Hill Church, Haywood County, Tenn.; licensed to preach, September 5, 1857, at Wesley Camp-ground; admitted on trial at Holly Springs, Memphis Conference, October, 1857; received into the Conference at Memphis, Tenn., 1859; ordained deacon at Memphis, November 20, 1859, by Bishop Andrew; ordained elder at Jackson, Tenn., November 10, 1861, by Bishop Paine. Died at Iuka, Miss., in great peace, in May, 1880. In 1858, junior preacher on Brownsville Circuit, with the Rev. Arthur Davis; 1859, Briensburg Circuit; 1860, Hickman Station; 1861, Rienzi Station; 1862-63, Aberdeen Circuit; 1864-65, Byhalia Circuit; 1866-67, Marshall Circuit; 1868-69, Cockrum Circuit; 1870-72, Chulahoma Circuit; 1873, supernumerary to Iuka Station; 1874-75, Iuka Circuit; 1876-77, Kossuth Circuit; 1878-80, Iuka Circuit, till death transferred him to his home. In 1863 he was happily married to Miss E. A. Barbee, who to the end was a faithful com-

panion, drinking alike of his joys and sorrows. In the last moment, and when he realized that his end had come, he said to her, in reference to their precious children, "Bring these, our little olive-plants, on, my dear." Kneeling at his bedside, the grief-stricken wife pressed the cold, dying hand to her cheek, and said, "He is going down, down in the dark valley;" but he quickly caught her words, and said, "No; O no, not down, dear, but up, up!" The shadows of that dark valley were lighted with faith, hope, and love; yes, lighted by lamps reflecting from his past life. He loved the songs of Jesus, and friends, anxious to add any comfort to the dying pilgrim, sung one of those songs for him, while he now and then essayed in gratitude to join them in those parts he most loved. After sleeping a few minutes, on awaking, he asked, "Has Conference adjourned?" His mind still dwelt on his loved employ, and with those among his last words his pure spirit took its flight to the heaven of God, there to join that glorious conference which will never adjourn, but ever continue in one unceasing anthem of praise to the Redeemer. The Church has lost a minister whose place none can fill, the world a friend who held up to it a dying Jesus and a risen Saviour as its only hope.

ANTHONY THOMAS SCRUGGS was born in Williamson County, Tenn., July 18, 1815. He professed faith in Christ at Farris's Camp-ground, Cypress Circuit, Tennessee Conference, August, 1828. He was licensed to preach August, 1833, and in November of the same year received on trial into the Tennessee Conference, and appointed junior preacher on Madison Circuit, the Rev. J. B. McFerrin, presiding elder. In 1834 he was appointed junior preacher to Lawrence Circuit. In 1835 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule, at Florence, Ala., and appointed junior preacher on Cypress Circuit. In 1836 he was stationed at Franklin, Tenn. He was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, in 1837, and stationed at Lebanon, Tenn. In 1838 he was stationed at Pualaski, and in 1839 at Murfreesboro, Tenn. In 1840 he was appointed to Florence Circuit. In 1841 he was transferred to the Memphis Conference, and stationed in Memphis. In 1842 he was stationed in Holly Springs, Miss., and in 1843 he was appointed Agent of the American Bible Society. In 1844 he was returned to Holly Springs. In 1845, believing that his interest and the interests of his family demanded location, he retired from the ministry, and engaged in the practice of medicine. His location was always a source of regret, and he spoke of it on his dying-bed as the one great error of his life. In 1870 he was readmitted into the traveling ministry, transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and stationed at St. Paul's Church, in the city of St. Louis. He was returned the next year to the same appointment. In 1872-73 he was appointed presiding elder on the Iron Mountain District, and the two years following he was presiding elder on the St. Louis District. In 1876 he

was transferred to the Memphis Conference, and stationed at Covington, Tenn. In 1877 he was stationed at Paris, Tenn. In 1878 he was transferred to the North Mississippi Conference, and stationed at Grenada. In 1879 he was stationed at Winona and Vaiden, his last appointment. In the early part of the present year he was constrained to resign his pastoral charge on account of failing health. In the latter part of the spring, or early summer, he went to Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope that by rest and the use of those healing waters he would soon be restored to health and to capacity for working in the Master's vineyard. The tribute of Dr. A. R. Winfield, pastor at Hot Springs, is so appropriate, and epitomizes so well the character, the last sickness, and triumphant death, of our glorified brother, that we may be permitted to introduce, with but little alteration, the language of this tribute, in part, into this memoir: "Dr. A. T. Scruggs was a first-class man in every relation of life. Of fine *physique*, he would impress the beholder on first sight. Highly intellectual and cultured, he would draw men and fasten them to him with hooks of steel. He read and studied our standards, and could use them to the best advantage. He was well-versed in the theology of our Church, and his mind was stored with useful knowledge. He ever thought and studied with a view to fit himself for his life-work, and hence he was a master workman. His mind was of the analytical type, and his whole manner was one of earnestness, ever aiming at success. He struggled long and hard against disease. He was hopeful and cheerful in the midst of his afflictions, and prayed to be permitted to return to his life-work. Alas! his work was done ere we knew it. But he was as ready to die as to work. In life, he was usually calm; in death, he was triumphant and exultant. His death was the ascension of a conquering hero. He went off on the chariot with this ringing pæan of praise: 'Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost! as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.' On Friday, at 1 o'clock P.M., July 23, 1880, Dr. A. T. Scruggs, without a doubt or a fear, entered the last river, and passed over to the Christian's home. May we all meet him in heaven!"

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Thomas C. Parrish, who was suspended from the ministry for twelve months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Holly Springs District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holly Springs Station.....	197	.....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	184	.....
Pine Mountain Circuit.....	250	3
Byhalia Station.....	153	.....
Marshall Circuit.....	185	1

*Holly Springs District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Salem Circuit.....	222	2
Early Grove Circuit.....	243	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	350	2
Emory Circuit.....	284	.....
Snow Creek Circuit.....	185	1
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	297	2
Bethlehem and Hickory Flat Circuit.....	442	1
	2992	12

*Sardis District.*

Sardis and Davis Chapel Station.....	175	.....
Como and Fredonia Station.....	105	.....
Longtown Circuit.....	465	2
Senatobia and Lovetown Station.....	169	.....
Senatobia Circuit.....	163	.....
Hernando and Cold Water Station.....	152	1
Horn Lake Circuit.....	169	2
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	135	.....
Cockrum Circuit.....	289	4
Chulahoma Circuit.....	252	1
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	345	1
	2419	11

*Grenada District.*

Grenada Station.....	130	1
Grenada Circuit.....	250	1
Water Valley: Wood-street Station.....	180	.....
Wesley Chapel & Springdale	203	1
Coffeeville Circuit.....	290	1
Charleston Circuit.....	396	1
Eureka Circuit.....	600	1
Oxford Circuit.....	390	1
Oxford Station.....	135	.....
Caswell Circuit.....	520	6
Banner Circuit.....	515	8
Pittsboro Circuit.....	396	6
Benela Circuit.....	295	4
Tusahoma Circuit.....	163	1
Batesville and Wesley Station.....	93	.....
	4556	32

*Winona District.*

Winona and Vaiden Station.....	152	1
Winona Circuit.....	484	2
Carrollton Circuit.....	362	.....
Black Hawk Circuit.....	488	5
West Circuit.....	264	2
Lexington Circuit.....	240	2
Richland Circuit.....	140	1
Kosciusko and Durant Station.....	265	1
Attala Circuit.....	459	2
Newport Circuit.....	171	2
French Camps Circuit.....	567	5
Zilpha Circuit.....	470	2
Bellefontaine Circuit.....	340	9
Greenwood Circuit.....	95	.....
	4497	34

*Greenville District.*

Friar's Point Station.....	57	.....
Anstin Station.....	51	.....
Deer Creek Circuit.....	119	1
Clarksdale Station.....	21	.....
Rosedale Circuit.....	57	.....
Bolivar Station.....	13	.....
Greenville Station.....	62	1
Jones's Bayou Circuit.....	105	.....
Jonestown Circuit.....	34	.....
Faison and Indian Bayou Circuit.....	75	1
Cherry Hill Station.....	42	.....
Burtonia Circuit.....	79	.....
Concordia and Australia Station.....	68	.....
Catfish Point Mission.....	18	.....
Indian Village Mission.....	25	.....
	826	3

*Aberdeen District.*

Aberdeen Station.....	220	.....
Verona and Tupelo Station.....	207	1
Okolona Station.....	107	.....

*Aberdeen District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prairie Circuit.....	137	1
Okolona Circuit.....	284	.....
Athens Circuit.....	608	4
Siloam Circuit.....	336	7
Buena Vista Circuit.....	493	1
Houston Circuit.....	435	3
Pontotoc Circuit.....	315	2
Shannon Circuit.....	402	3
Richmond Circuit.....	450	6
Saltillo Circuit.....	560	6
Fulton Circuit.....	450	4
	5004	38

*Columbus District.*

Columbus Station.....	250	1
Columbus Circuit.....	362	4
Crawfordville Circuit.....	192	1
Brooksville Circuit.....	256	1
Macon Station.....	170	.....
Hebron Circuit.....	134	1
Shuqualak Circuit.....	233	2
Louisville Circuit.....	288	2
Louisville Mission.....	289	2
Chester Circuit.....	746	.....
Double Springs Circuit.....	218	5
Starkville Station.....	264	.....
Starkville Circuit.....	275	6
West Point and Tibbee Station.....	160	1
Laboucha Circuit.....	314	3
	4151	29

*Iuka District.*

Iuka Station.....	104	2
Iuka Circuit and Mission.....	495	4
Kossuth Circuit.....	284	.....
Corinth Station.....	147	2
Corinth Circuit.....	514	8
Blackland Circuit.....	475	2
Jonesboro Circuit.....	355	.....
Ripley and Faulkner Station.....	221	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	404	3
Boonville and Rienzi Station.....	220	1
Baldwyn Circuit.....	468	5
New Albany Circuit.....	273	1
Marietta Circuit and Mission.....	400	2
Bay Springs Mission.....	175	2
	4535	32

*Recapitulation.*

Holly Springs District.....	2992	12
Sardis ".....	2419	11
Grenada ".....	4556	32
Winona ".....	4497	34
Greenville ".....	826	3
Aberdeen ".....	5004	38
Columbus ".....	4151	29
Iuka ".....	4535	32
Total this year.....	28,980	191

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 691.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1396.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 272.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1653.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,527.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,921 65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for

missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,647 95; Domestic Missions, \$1,226 24. Total, \$4,874 19.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Grenada, Miss.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*T. W. Dye, P. E.*

Holly Springs Station, J. M. Boon.  
Holly Springs Circuit, W. J. O'Bryant.  
Pine Mountain, W. F. Rozell.  
Byhalia, J. Barcroft, P. J. Eckles, Sup.  
Marshall, S. W. Miller.  
New Salem, M. M. Dunn, J. K. Morris, Sup.  
Early Grove, D. M. Cogdell.  
Ashland, E. L. Spraggins.  
Wesley, W. S. Shipman.  
Emory, L. D. Worsham.  
Snow Creek, J. J. Brooks, S. B. Carson, Sup.  
Hickory Flat, J. H. Hunter.  
Cornersville, A. W. Langley.

### SARDIS DISTRICT.

*W. P. Barton, P. E.*

Sardis and Davis Chapel, J. D. Cameron.  
Como and Fredonia, C. N. Terry.  
Harmony, J. W. Luter.  
Senatobia, A. P. Sage.  
Lovetown, S. A. Ellis.  
Hernando and Cold Water, T. J. Harris.  
Horn Lake, J. W. Dorman.  
Pleasant Hill, Thomas W. Lewis, W. L. Peebles, Sup.  
Cockrum, R. M. Davis.  
Chulahoma, J. H. Brooks.  
Mt. Vernon, G. W. Boyls.  
Austin, A. J. Foster, J. J. Fontaine.

### GRENADA DISTRICT.

*T. Y. Ramsey, P. E.*

Grenada Station, E. B. Ramsey, D. D. Moore, Sup.  
Grenada Circuit, J. F. Markham.  
Water Valley: Wood Street, J. W. Honnoll.  
Wesley and Springdale, T. L. Foster.  
Coffeeville, W. M. Adams.  
Charleston, B. B. Brown.  
Batesville and Wesley, T. Y. Ramsey, jr., J. W. Bates, Sup.  
Eureka, J. Ritchey, J. Porter, Sup.  
Panola, C. C. Grisham.  
Oxford Station, W. B. Murrah.  
Oxford Circuit, B. F. Phillips, A. A. Houston, Sup.  
Caswell, H. C. Morehead.  
Banner, T. G. Freeman.  
Pittsboro, T. J. Lowry, J. M. Hampton, Sup.  
Benela, R. P. Goar, J. M. Dunn.  
University of Mississippi, J. J. Wheat, Professor.

### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. C. Stone, P. E.*

Greenville Station, E. H. Moon.  
Lake Lee and Leota, J. W. Price.

Deer Creek, T. B. Malone.  
Rosedale, R. F. Waters.  
Bolivar, N. R. Hamer.  
Jonestown Circuit, R. C. Calloway.  
Jonestown and Magnolia, J. L. Futrell.  
Cherry Hill, to be supplied.  
Clarksdale, C. M. Van Buren.  
Friar's Point, to be supplied (by J. C. Stovall).  
Indian Village, J. M. Huggin.  
Concordia and Australia, R. M. Standifer.  
Faison and Indian Bayou, J. M. Wyatt.  
Jones's Bayou, J. B. Adair.  
Burtonia, P. P. Norwood.

### WINONA DISTRICT.

*K. A. Jones, P. E.*

Winona and Vaiden, J. W. Lawrence.  
Winona Circuit, Thomas Cameron.  
Carrollton, Q. A. Oats.  
Black Hawk, J. S. Oakley.  
West, Eugene Johnson.  
Lexington, J. W. Anderson.  
Richland, J. F. Evans.  
Newport, R. A. Burroughs.  
Attala, G. W. Brown.  
Kosciusko and Durant, R. P. Mitchell.  
Kosciusko Circuit, T. A. S. Adams.  
French Camps, W. S. Lagrone.  
Zilpha, D. D. Comfort.  
Walthall, W. W. Williams.  
Greenwood, J. D. Newsom.  
Kosciusko Methodist High School, T. A. S. Adams, Principal.

### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*T. C. Wier, P. E.*

Columbus Station, S. A. Steel.  
Columbus Circuit, H. L. Vaughn.  
Crawfordville, W. H. Armstrong.  
Brooksville, H. D. Howell.  
Macon Station, T. J. Newell.  
Hebron, S. M. Thames.  
Shuqualak, G. H. Day.  
Louisville, J. T. Moody.  
Webster Mission, to be supplied, J. O. Woodward, Sup.  
Chester, G. W. Bachman.  
Starkville Station, J. T. Cunningham, W. S. Harrison, Sup.  
West Point and Tibbee, D. C. Brown.  
La Grange, E. H. Cayce.  
Starkville Circuit, W. R. Rainey.  
Laboucha, E. H. Rook.  
A. and M. College, W. T. J. Sullivan, Professor.

### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

*Amos Kendall, P. E.*

Aberdeen Station, J. H. Scruggs.  
Okolona Station, J. P. Young.  
Verona and Tupelo, R. G. Porter.  
Prairie and Paine Chapel, A. W. Gibson.  
Okolona Circuit, J. E. Thomas.  
Buena Vista, E. G. Kilgore, R. H. Davis.  
Siloam, B. F. Morris.  
Houston, H. E. Smith.  
Pontotoc, J. R. Roberson.

Shannon, G. W. Gordon.  
 Richmond, H. R. Tucker.  
 Saltillo, H. C. Parrott.  
 Fulton, D. C. Foust.  
 Smithville, H. B. Scruggs.  
 Quincy, W. C. Lester.  
 Aberdeen Female College, A. D. McVoy,  
 President.

## CORINTH DISTRICT.

*J. B. Stone, P. E.*

Iuka Station, J. B. Johnson.  
 Iuka Circuit, to be supplied (by Hardin Pat-  
 terson).  
 Kossuth, Joseph Johnson.  
 Corinth Station, J. A. Bowen.  
 Corinth Circuit, W. W. Dorman, J. W. Gooch,  
 Sup.

Blackland, J. McElhannon.  
 Jonesboro, S. D. Long.  
 Ripley and Blue Mountain, D. L. Cogdell.  
 Rienzi and Boonville, J. H. Mitchell.  
 Baldwyn, D. W. Babb.  
 New Albany, R. A. Ellis.  
 Marietta Circuit and Mission, J. A. Baker.  
 Bay Spring Mission, to be supplied (by M. L.  
 Tucker).  
 Burnsville Mission, to be supplied (by W. I.  
 Smith).

J. P. Dancer transferred to Mississippi Con-  
 ference.

W. A. Dollar transferred to White River  
 Conference.

W. D. Matthews and T. J. Taylor trans-  
 ferred to Arkansas Conference.

## NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DALLAS, TEXAS, *November 17-22, 1880.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; S. J. HAWKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. William H. Stephenson, James A.  
 Stafford, William A. Coppage, Leander L.  
 Pickett, John W. Murphy, Ferdinand O. Mil-  
 ler, Francis M. Sherwood, Jacob M. Shuford,  
 W. L. Griffith, John T. Bloodworth, William  
 J. Bloodworth, Charles A. Emmons, Rush Mc-  
 Donald. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. C. De  
 Jernett, J. A. Wyatt, J. A. Allison, C. J. Mc-  
 Whirter, J. T. Stanley, J. W. Blackburn, P.  
 C. Bryce, J. W. Horn, J. O. Shanks, J. A.  
 Jester, R. S. Gorsline, E. W. Alderson, Sam-  
 uel C. Riddle. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. R.  
 Hughes. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-  
 tion? James H. Shaw, James W. Lively, Elias  
 Robertson, Edgar S. Williams, Charles B.  
 Fladger. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from  
 other Conferences? W. D. Mountcastle, J. F.  
 Corbin, S. C. Riddle, H. J. Harris, G. W.  
 Horn, A. J. Worley. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
 I. N. Crutchfield, N. A. Keen, B. T. Hayes, S.  
 Crutchfield, W. R. Manning, J. H. White, J.  
 E. Walker, S. W. Jones. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
 ed deacons? James A. Allison, Charles J. Mc-  
 Whirter, James W. Lively, Edgar S. Williams,  
 Charles B. Fladger, Elias Robertson. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? J. A. Allison, C. J. Mc-  
 Whirter, J. W. Lively, E. S. Williams, C. B.  
 Fladger, E. Robertson. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
 deacons? W. H. Walker, J. S. Perkins, T. B.  
 Lane, John H. Hayes, R. Holland, W. H. C.  
 Elliott, J. C. Roberts, C. F. Roberts, M. B.  
 Rhodes, Robert McN. Kerr, J. M. Shuford,  
 J. F. McElhannon, J. J. Coppage, A. R. En-  
 gland, J. F. Alderson. 15.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained  
 deacons? W. H. Walker, J. S. Perkins, T. B.  
 Lane, John H. Hayes, R. Holland, W. H. C.  
 Elliott, J. C. Roberts, C. F. Roberts, M. B.  
 Rhodes, Robert McN. Kerr, J. M. Shuford, A.  
 R. England, O. S. Thomas. 13.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-  
 ed elders? Shelby H. Renfro, Francis A. Ros-  
 ser, James W. Hill, Reuben G. Sewell, Will-  
 iam F. Clark. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained elders? Shelby H. Renfro, Francis A.  
 Rosser, James W. Hill, Reuben G. Sewell,  
 William F. Clark. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
 elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained  
 elders? James L. Brockman. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Seth  
 Bush, J. D. Whitehead. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? I. N.  
 Crutchfield, J. E. Walker, J. W. Piner, S.



Armstrong, A. H. Brewer, W. K. Duff, J. M. Stephenson, A. C. Moyer, J. W. Chalk. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. L. Angel, A. Cumming, J. W. P. McKenzie, W. E. Bates, J. W. Fields, J. B. Robb, W. P. Reed, C. J. Cock, J. C. Randle, J. Beverly, I. N. Cravens. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. C. Allen, E. Couch, A. R. Dickson, John Sherrill (see page 249). 4.

A. C. ALLEN, son of Robert and Esther Allen, was born in Iredale County, N. C., March 18, 1818. He joined the Methodist Church in early life; was educated at, and received the degree of A.M. from, Emory and Henry College, and in after-years received the degree of D.D. from the same institution. He joined the North Carolina Conference in 1842; was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule in 1844; elder by Bishop Capers in 1846; served some of the best appointments in the North Carolina Conference while a member of that body. In 1846 he was most happily married to Miss Mary A. Tucker, who survives him. In 1852 he located, and came to Mississippi. At once he was offered, and accepted, the presidency of a female college at Okolona, serving in the capacity of an educator till the breaking out of the late war, when he went as a chaplain to the Confederate army. In 1864 he joined the Memphis Conference, and in 1867 was appointed to the presiding-eldership of the Aberdeen District, which he served for four years. In 1870 he was a delegate to the General Conference, in which he was the leading spirit in the formation of what is now known as the North Mississippi Conference. In 1870 he was made presiding elder of the Macon District, in the North Mississippi Conference, in which capacity he served four years, serving as a delegate from that Conference to the General Conference of 1874. In the winter of that year he was transferred to the North Texas Conference, and stationed at Lamar-street Church, Dallas. In 1876 he served the Rock-wall Circuit. In 1877-78 he was president of a college in the city of Dallas. In 1879 he was pastor of our Church in Paris, Texas. At the close of that year he was unable to take work. After Conference he went to the home of his son, the Rev. J. R. Allen, who was stationed at Fort Worth. His health continued to decline till the 17th of January, 1880, when, at 7:30 P.M., he quietly fell asleep. For some weeks before his death he felt that the time of his departure was close at hand, often talking to his family and friends of the glorious future which awaited him. A short while before his death, closing his eyes, he repeated, "In my Father's house are many mansions;" and then said, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." His remains sleep in the cemetery at Terrell, Texas.

EZEKIEL COUCH was born in Pendleton District, S. C., November 1, 1805. He was the son of James and Mary Couch, both of whom were members of the Primitive Baptist Church.

His paternal ancestors were of German, and his maternal of Irish and Welsh, descent. He professed religion in July, 1824, having joined the Methodist Church on probation, as a seeker of religion, the year before. He was appointed steward, and also class-leader, in 1832. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Shoal Creek Circuit, Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Lawrenceburg, July 3, 1836. He was elected deacon at the first session of the Memphis Annual Conference, at Jackson, Tenn., in the fall of 1840, and ordained and received into the traveling connection at the ensuing session. This year he was appointed to the Yalabusha Circuit, where he labored with great success, receiving about four hundred into the Church. In 1843 he continued on the same circuit, and received ninety members. He was ordained elder, November 5, 1843. In 1844 he traveled the Denmark Circuit; in 1845, the Wesley African Mission; in 1846, the Hernando Mission; in 1847, the Houston Circuit. At the close of the third quarter of this year he was transferred by Bishop Paine to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to the Chickasaw Circuit, and he was continued on this charge for seven years. During the years 1855-57, inclusive, he was Superintendent of the Colbert Institute, in the Chickasaw Nation. In the fall of 1857 he was transferred to the East Texas Annual Conference, but came to Texas too late to receive an appointment for the year 1858. During the year 1859 he traveled the Sherman Circuit. In 1860 he was continued on the same work. In 1861-62 he traveled the Gainesville Circuit; in 1863, the Sherman Circuit. In 1864 he sustained a supernumerary relation. He was made effective, and appointed to the Gainesville Circuit, in 1865; but his health soon failed, and he was obliged to relinquish the charge. From 1866 to 1871, inclusive, he was in the superannuated relation. For the year 1872 he was made effective, and appointed to the Sherman Circuit. At the close of that year he was again superannuated, in which relation he was continued till death closed his career on earth. He was married, November, 1828, to Miss Julia Ann Bennett, in Savannah, Tenn., but left no children to perpetuate his name or to mourn his loss. As the result of prudent economy, he was able to provide himself a comfortable home in his old age. As a husband, he was kind; as a friend, he was companionable and accessible at all times; as a minister of our blessed Lord, he was consecrated, zealous, and faithful. He was eminently useful as a missionary among our Indian tribes. Up to his last conscious moment on earth the horizon was radiant, and the prospect beyond luminous with immortal hope.

A. R. DICKSON was born in Maury County, Tenn., January 24, 1811. He professed faith in Christ at English's Camp-ground, Hardin County, Tenn., September 11, 1830. He was baptized, and became a member of the M. E.

Church, September 29, 1830. He received license to exhort May 4, 1832. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Wayne Circuit, Tennessee Annual Conference, September 29, 1832, the venerable James McFerrin being presiding elder. He was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, held at Nashville, November, 1832, and immediately transferred to the Alabama Conference, and was present at the organization of said Conference, Bishop Andrew presiding. At this Conference he was sent as junior preacher on the New River Circuit. In 1833 he traveled the Walker Mission. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, at Greensboro, Ala., December 14, 1834. In 1835 he traveled the Choctawhatchie Circuit. In 1836 he was sent to the Uchee Mission, in the Creek Nation, Florida. In consequence of ill health, from exposure in the swamps of Florida, he located, and returned to Tennessee. In 1837 he was readmitted into the Tennessee Conference, and ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, October 15th. This year he was appointed to the Mt. Pleasant Circuit. He was married to Miss Hannah, daughter of the Rev. John Nixon, of Maury County, Tenn., February 6, 1838. He traveled Madison Circuit in 1839. In 1840 he was appointed to Wayne Circuit; in 1841, to the Dickson Circuit; in 1842, to the Shoal Creek Circuit. In 1843 his work was Buffalo Mission. At the close of this Conference-year he located, in consequence of the failing health of his wife, who fell a victim to pulmonary consumption, November 19, 1844. In 1845 he was married to Miss Margaret Ann Spence, who died May 6, 1850. In 1850 he was again readmitted into the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to the Fountain Head Circuit. In 1852 he was in charge of the Macon Circuit, and in the autumn of said year he located, and removed to Grayson County, Texas. He was married to Miss Ann N. Gracy, of Hickman County, Tenn., May 3, 1855. In 1858 he was readmitted into the East Texas Conference, and appointed to the Bonham Circuit. In 1859 he was sent to the Rockwall Circuit, but in consequence of the death of the Rev. Hugh B. Hamilton, presiding elder upon the Clarksville District, he was relieved from the Rockwall Circuit by Bishop Pierce, and placed in charge of the Clarksville District. In 1861-62 he held a superannuated relation. During the years 1863-64 he traveled the Gainesville Circuit. He was in charge of the Sherman Circuit in 1865. He held a superannuated relation in 1866-67. In 1868 he was sent to the Pilot Grove Circuit. This closed his active work as an itinerant minister. In 1869 he superannuated, which relation he sustained until death relieved him of his toils. He died at the residence of his son, John N. Dickson, Esq., near Decatur, Wise County, Texas. We infer from an autobiographical sketch, furnished the Conference, that he had but little religious instruction in early life, as he therein declares that he was brought under conviction by the first sermon he ever heard

preached. From the day of his conversion his life was that of an earnest, consistent Christian. As a minister, he was a zealous, true, and faithful, expounder of the gospel. Always cheerful and willing to do the work assigned him, he never found a "hard circuit;" but wherever duty called, as a faithful, consecrated minister of the gospel, looking only to the glory of God and to the salvation of souls committed to his charge, he cheerfully responded. For months before his death he had been gradually declining, and fully realized that his end was near. His faith was triumphant and victorious, and he met death with cheerful Christian resignation. Through the wreck of earthly fortunes he had preserved his credentials and certificates of ordination, and it was his dying injunction that the Rev. J. W. Chalk should bear his last message to the North Texas Conference, and deliver up his credentials. "Tell my brethren," said he, "that I have fought the last battle, and am honorably discharged. Tell them that you saw me camped on the brink of the last stream, ready to cross when the Master calls, and there is not a ripple on its surface—a sinner saved by grace." At 3 o'clock A.M., March 29, 1880, this aged man of God called his children and grandchildren around him. He then quietly composed his limbs, drew the drapery of his couch around him, and, without a pain or struggle, but conscious to the last, fell asleep, and entered upon that rest which for half a century he had been preaching to others. His funeral-sermon, by his own request, was preached by the Rev. J. W. Chalk, whom he ever regarded as a son in the gospel. His body sleeps in a beautiful spot in Wise County, Texas.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Jefferson District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station.....	147	2
Kellyville Circuit.....	300	
Linden.....	150	
Atlanta.....	312	5
Queen City.....	345	4
Dangerfield.....	268	3
Mt. Pleasant.....	345	4
Coffeeville.....	347	3
Boston.....	269	3
Texarkana Mission.....	158	
	2741	24

#### Paris District.

Paris Station.....	237	1
Paris Circuit.....	448	8
Honey Grove.....	430	5
Dodd City.....	694	3
Ladonia.....	415	3
Cooper.....	410	6
Blossom Prairie.....	462	1
Robbinsville.....	350	2

## Paris District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wayland.....	340	1
Clarksville.....	250	1
Annona Mission.....	222	.....
	4258	31

## Sherman District.

Sherman Station.....	254	4
Sherman Circuit.....	350	2
Denison.....	223	5
Whitesboro.....	322	1
Dexter.....	512	9
Pilot Point Station.....	265	1
Collinsville Circuit.....	381	4
Bonham Circuit.....	374	3
Fannin Circuit.....	211	3
Savoy Circuit.....	510	5
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	417	8
Van Alstyne Circuit.....	304	2
	4123	47

## Gainesville District.

Gainesville Station.....	129	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	231	.....
Marysville.....	250	8
Denton.....	274	7
Deatur.....	514	10
Bolivar.....	203	5
Rosston.....	484	6
Montague.....	446	4
St. Joe.....	245	5
Henrietta Mission.....	117	3
Newport Mission.....	300	5
	3193	54

## Dallas District.

Lamar-street Station.....	390	5
Floyd-street Station.....	114	1
Cochran and Carruth Circuit.....	179	1
Plano Circuit.....	316	3
McKinney Station.....	102	1
McKinney Circuit.....	116	.....
Honey Creek Circuit.....	468	2
Bethel Circuit.....	360	8
Grapevine Circuit.....	630	7
Grapevine Mission.....	139	.....
Lewisville Circuit.....	346	5
	3100	33

## Terrell District.

Terrell Station.....	188	1
Wills's Point Station.....	150	2
Kaufman Circuit.....	303	6
Able Springs Circuit.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	240	3
Farmersville.....	412	6
Rockwall.....	500	6
Trinity.....	379	6
Seyene.....	277	.....
Forney Mission.....	215	3
	2664	33

## Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	313	6
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	700	8
Sulphur Bluff.....	500	5
Greenville Station.....	131	.....
White Rock Circuit.....	358	4
Lone Oak Circuit.....	307	4
Winnboro.....	418	.....
Pittsburg.....	385	7
Emory.....	200	4
Gilmer.....	281	2
	3593	40

## Recapitulation.

Jefferson District.....	2741	24
Paris ".....	4258	31
Sherman ".....	4122	47

## Recapitulation (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gainesville District.....	3173	54
Dallas ".....	3160	33
Terrell ".....	2664	33
Sulphur Springs ".....	3593	40
Total this year.....	23,711	262

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1264.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1488.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 168.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1130.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9223.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,620. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,520 17; Domestic Missions, \$1,628 22. Total, \$4,148 39.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenville, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

R. Lane, P. E.

Jefferson Station, W. D. Mountcastle.  
Kellyville Circuit, J. F. Sherwood.  
Linden Circuit, E. C. De Jernett.  
Atlanta Circuit, W. R. Manning.  
Queen City Circuit, D. F. Fuller.  
Dangersfield Circuit, W. C. Blair.  
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, W. W. Horner.  
Coffeeville Circuit, W. H. Stevenson.  
Boston Circuit, T. J. Milam.  
Texarkana Station, W. D. Shea.  
Texarkana Circuit, C. A. Emmons.  
Belton Mission, W. A. Coppage.  
American Bible Society, R. G. Sewell, Agent.

## PARIS DISTRICT.

L. B. Ellis, P. E.

Paris Station, W. H. Hughes.  
Paris Circuit, H. J. Harris.  
Honey Grove, J. F. Corbin, J. W. Piner, Sup.  
Dodd City, J. C. Weaver, A. C. Moyer, Sup.  
Dover, J. A. Allison.  
Ladonia, C. E. Lamb.  
Cooper, J. H. Shaw.  
Blossom Prairie, J. H. Moss.  
Woodland, R. G. Rainey.  
Wayland, A. C. McDougald.  
Clarksville, D. J. Martin, J. E. Walker, Sup.  
Annona, J. A. Wyatt.

## SHERMAN DISTRICT.

W. C. Young, P. E.

Sherman Station, W. G. Connor.  
Sherman Circuit, J. H. Reynolds.

Denison Mission, A. G. Worley.  
 Whitesboro Circuit, S. C. Riddle.  
 Dexter Circuit, L. F. Palmer.  
 Gordonsville Circuit, R. Gorsline.  
 Pilot Point Station, T. E. Sherwood, J. W. Chalk, Sup.  
 Collinsville Circuit, F. M. Sherwood.  
 Bonham Circuit, E. W. Alderson.  
 Fannin Circuit, N. A. Keene, I. N. Crutchfield, Sup.  
 Savoy, W. F. Clark.  
 Pilot Grove, S. H. Renfro.  
 Van Alstyne, James Graham  
 North Texas Female College, E. D. Pitts, President; D. M. Proctor, Agent.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. C. Haislip, P. E.*

Gainesville Station, P. C. Archer.  
 Valley View Circuit, J. B. Smith.  
 Marysville Circuit, S. Crutchfield.  
 Denton, L. M. White.  
 Decatur, R. N. Brown.  
 Rosston, W. M. Robbins.  
 Montague, M. W. Shearer.  
 St. Joe, J. O. Shanks.  
 Henrietta Mission, E. S. Williams.  
 Newport Mission, W. W. Bridwell.  
 Wichita Mission, F. O. Miller.

#### DALLAS DISTRICT.

*J. M. Binkley, P. E.*

Lamar-street Station, H. A. Bourland.  
 Floyd-street Station, L. P. Smith, S. P. Armstrong, Sup.  
 Cochran and Carruth Circuit, L. P. Lively.  
 Plano, H. H. Sullivan.  
 McKinney Station, T. R. Pierce.  
 McKinney Mission, J. W. Blackburn.  
 Honey Creek Circuit, G. S. Gatewood.  
 Bethel Circuit, W. S. May.  
 Little Elm Mission, J. W. Murphy.  
 Grapevine, M. H. Cullum.  
 Grand Prairie, B. T. Hayes.  
 Grapevine Springs, J. W. Horn.

Lewisville, E. P. Reece.  
 South-western University, J. H. McLean,  
 Vice-regent and Financial Agent; P. C. Brice, Professor.

#### TERRELL DISTRICT.

*R. M. Powers, P. E.*

Terrell Station, G. W. Horn.  
 Wills's Point Station, J. B. Harris.  
 Kauffman Circuit, J. C. Smith, A. H. Brewer, Sup.  
 Able Springs, C. B. Fladger.  
 Pleasant Grove, L. L. Pickett.  
 Caddo Mission, J. A. Stafford.  
 Farmersville, O. P. Thomas.  
 Rockwall, J. McDugall.  
 Trinity, C. I. McWhirter.  
 Seyene, J. W. Lively.  
 Forney, M. C. Simpson.  
 American Bible Society, Z. Parker, Agent.

#### SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*M. H. Neely, P. E.*

Sulphur Springs Station, W. F. Easterling.  
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. W. Hill, J. A. Jester.  
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, W. L. Griffith.  
 Greenville Station, M. C. Blackburn.  
 White Rock Circuit, J. T. Stanley, W. K. Duff, Sup.  
 Lone Oak Circuit, W. A. Shook.  
 Winnsboro Circuit, S. W. Jones.  
 Pittsburg Station, I. S. Ashburn.  
 Leesburg, S. J. Hawkins.  
 Emory, J. H. White.  
 Gilmer, F. A. Rosser.  
 Wynn's Mission, to be supplied (by E. Hayes).  
 Sunday-school Agent, D. P. Haggard.

John T. Bloodworth, William J. Bloodworth, Rush McDonald, and J. M. Shnford, transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

J. R. Crowder transferred to Florida Conference.

Elias Robertson transferred to West Texas Conference, and stationed at Laredo.

### NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WACO, TEXAS, November 10-15, 1880.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; F. P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. James M. Lewis, William A. Gilliland, Robert M. Morris, William F. Packard, James W. Montgomery, John D. Crockett, David D. Strange, George S. Wyatt, Bascom

J. H. Thomas, Jefferson D. Scoggins, William H. Carr, Wm. R. Bond, Stephen J. Vaughan, Joel S. Graves. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William C. Brodie, M. K. Little, J. W. Dickinson, C. G.

Shutt, T. J. Blackburn, J. T. Hosmer, C. W. Daniel, J. A. Wallace, W. H. Lefevre, D. C. Starke, C. Rowland, J. A. Clark, J. F. Swofford, J. H. Trimble, S. B. Ellis, H. C. Trammell. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James C. French, J. King. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John W. Carson, George W. Owens, George W. Riley, James S. Tunnell, E. Albin Smith, Lambeth H. Trimble, Elijah F. Kohle, Jeremiah Farmer. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? L. M. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. M. Winburn, P. H. Fishburn, W. C. Vaughan, W. H. Lefevre. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. W. Kissiar, F. C. Stephenson, Josiah G. Putman, Jerome T. L. Annis, Wm. L. Nelms, James H. Collard, jr., J. J. Cannafax, L. S. Chamberlain, J. B. Womack, J. C. S. Baird. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. W. Carson, G. W. Riley, J. S. Tunnell, E. A. Smith, E. F. Kohle, J. Farmer, T. J. Blackburn. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. W. Carson, G. W. Riley, J. S. Tunnell, E. A. Smith, E. F. Kohle, J. Farmer, T. J. Blackburn. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Timothy L. Lummis, John W. Sansom, G. L. Hickey, J. E. Pulliam, C. R. Seward, C. F. Ulmer, J. A. Boland, J. G. White. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? T. L. Lummis, J. W. Sansom, G. L. Hickey, J. E. Pulliam, C. R. Seward, J. A. Boland, J. G. White, W. J. Boykin, C. F. Ulmer. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Wilds L. Andrews, William R. Robinson, William W. Henderson, Benj. F. Gassaway, William M. Goode, Robert V. Galloway, William L. Harris, Constantine S. McCarver. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. L. Andrews, W. R. Robinson, W. W. Henderson, B. F. Gassaway, W. M. Goode, R. V. Galloway, W. L. Harris, C. S. McCarver. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Henry C. Smith, James M. Lewis, N. L. Steppe, Bythell H. Baird, William H. Carr. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? H. C. Smith, J. M. Lewis, William H. Carr. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. L. Gribble, Oscar Hightower, W. J. King. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. S. Yarbrough, J. Powell, F. P. Ray, H. C. McQuown, J. Hiner, M. L. Martin, W. J. McAnally, J. J. Shirley, O. A. Shook. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. W. Hines, H. W. South, J. Carpenter, J. Peeler, M. Yell, J. P. Sneed, Robert Crawford, C. N. McGuire, J. M. Johnson, J. P. Stanfield. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. D. Akin. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of C. H. Duffield, whose case was referred to the P. E. J. G. Warren, M. D. Fly, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Waco District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waco Station.....	355	6
Waco Circuit.....	396	2
East Waco Circuit.....	250	5
Bosqueville Circuit.....	461	6
Marlin Circuit.....	152	.....
Calvert and Hearne Circuit.....	157	1
Bremond Circuit.....	377	3
West Falls Circuit.....	352	3
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	219	3
Wheelock Circuit.....	203	2
Headville Circuit.....	117	2
Marvin Mission.....	76	2
Kosse Circuit.....	262	6
	3375	41

Georgetown District.

Georgetown Station.....	154	3
Round Rock Circuit.....	569	4
San Gabriel Circuit.....	404	3
Rockdale Circuit.....	329	1
Cameron Circuit.....	476	3
Salado and Davilla Circuit.....	524	4
Blackland Circuit.....	290	5
Belton Circuit.....	374	1
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	287	4
Milano Circuit.....	201	3
Belton Station.....	239	4
Sugar-loaf Circuit.....	320	2
	4167	37

Corsicana District.

Corsicana Station.....	233	.....
Corsicana Circuit.....	399	1
Dresden Circuit.....	434	4
Mount Calm Circuit.....	299	2
Groesbeck Circuit.....	129	1
Thornton Circuit.....	224	3
Navasota Mission.....	42	.....
Jewett Circuit.....	165	4
North Leon Circuit.....	135	2
Centreville Circuit.....	275	2
Buffalo Circuit.....	245	2
Fairfield Circuit.....	200	3
Mexia Circuit.....	418	4
	3198	28

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	179	2
Waxahachie Circuit.....	538	1
Lancaster and Wesley Circuit.....	244	1
Ferris Circuit.....	640	3
Ennis Circuit.....	377	2
Ennis Station.....	250	5
Reagor Circuit.....	425	1
Sims and Oak Branch.....	268	3
Chatfield Circuit.....	330	4
Irene Circuit.....	363	5
	3574	27

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth Station.....	223	2
Fort Worth Circuit.....	153	1
Arlington Circuit.....	282	5
Caddo Circuit.....	342	2
Alvarado Circuit.....	1066	8
George's Creek Circuit.....	171	4
Peoria Circuit.....	198	2



## Fort Worth District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hillsboro.....	532	5
Fort Graham.....	307	7
Cleburne Station.....	173	3
Mountain Creek Mission.....	175	4
	362	43

## Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	218	1
Weatherford Circuit.....	170	3
Acton Circuit.....	250	1
Springtown Circuit.....	452	5
Jacksboro Circuit.....	84	2
Cartersville Circuit.....	316	3
Salt Hill Circuit.....	153	1
Whitt Circuit.....	365	3
El Dorado Circuit.....	254	5
Graham Station.....	84	4
	2346	28

## Stephensville District.

Stephensville Station.....	138	2
Stephensville Circuit.....	317	9
Paluxy Circuit.....	380	8
Glen Rose Circuit.....	350	5
Clifton Circuit.....	360	3
Gatesville Circuit.....	375	3
Jonesboro Circuit.....	236	4
Carlton Circuit.....	170	4
Duffan Circuit.....	240	3
Meridian Circuit.....	170	3
	2716	44

## Comanche District.

Comanche Circuit.....	440	6
Henson's Creek Circuit.....	165	5
Brownwood Circuit.....	304	4
Plum Creek Circuit.....	271	6
Lampasas Circuit.....	160	3
South Gabriel Circuit.....	171	1
Rockvale Circuit.....	105	2
Llano Mission.....	190	1
Hamilton Mission.....	207	2
Colorado Mission.....	127	3
Mountain Mission.....	197	1
Lampasas and Burnett Station.....	189	1
San Saba Circuit.....	260	5
	2716	40

## Palo Pinto District.

Palo Pinto Circuit.....	177	2
Granbury.....	408	6
Sunday Creek Mission.....	155	1
Desdemonia Mission.....	.....	.....
Cedar Creek Mission.....	32	1
Crystal Falls Mission.....	31	1
Belknap Mission.....	98	2
Seymore Mission.....	16	1
	917	14

## Breckinridge District.

Breckinridge Circuit.....	237	4
Sipe Springs Circuit.....	186	2
Pecan Circuit.....	213	1
Eastland Circuit.....	165	3
Fort Griffin Mission.....	81	1
Hell Plains Mission.....	114	4
Coleman Mission.....	57	1
Buffalo Gap Mission.....	73	2
Phantom Hill Mission.....	90	.....
Reynolds and Noland Mission.....	16	.....
	1232	18

## Recapitulation.

Waco District.....	3375	41
Georgetown ".....	4167	37
Corsicana ".....	3198	28
Waxahachie ".....	3574	27
Fort Worth ".....	3623	43

## Recapitulation (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Weatherford District.....	2346	28
Stephensville ".....	2716	44
Comanche ".....	2786	40
Palo Pinto ".....	917	14
Breckinridge ".....	1232	18
Total this year.....	27,834	320

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1634.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 557.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 221.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1546.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,283.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,894 25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,010 80; Domestic Missions, \$2,799 95. Total, \$4,810 75.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waxahachie, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## WACO DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.

Waco Station, J. D. Shaw.  
Waco Circuit, E. R. Barcus.  
East Waco Circuit, R. M. Baker.  
Marlin Circuit, C. S. McCarver.  
Kosse Circuit, Samuel Morris.  
Mount Vernon Circuit, W. K. Turner.  
Bremond Circuit, J. P. Mussett.  
Calvert and Hearne Circuit, J. A. Murphy.  
Bosqueville Circuit, Samuel J. Franks.  
Wheelock Circuit, J. M. Lewis.  
West Falls Circuit, B. F. Gassaway.  
Big Creek Mission, G. R. Bryce.  
Waco Female College, Samuel P. Wright,  
President.

## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

G. W. Graves, P. E.

Georgetown Station, James Campbell.  
Round Rock Circuit, J. S. Lane.  
San Gabriel Circuit, W. W. Henderson.  
Rockdale Circuit, J. C. S. Baird.  
Cameron Circuit, J. H. Collard, jr.  
Sugar-loaf Circuit, W. A. Bowen.  
Davilla Circuit, E. A. Bailey.  
Salado Circuit, R. H. Adair.  
Blackland Circuit, J. W. Dickinson.  
Belton Station, W. H. Vaughan.  
Belton Circuit, N. F. Law.  
Liberty Hill Circuit, W. V. Jones.  
Milano Circuit, J. A. Wallace, W. J. McAn-  
ally, Sup.

## CORSICANA DISTRICT.

*James Mackey, P. E.*

Corsicana Station, M. H. Wells.  
 Corsicana Circuit, M. K. Little.  
 Corsicana Mission, J. W. Talley.  
 Wortham Circuit, C. W. Daniel.  
 Dresden Circuit, F. M. Winburne.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, P. H. Fishburne.  
 Groesbeck and Thornton, J. P. Follin.  
 Bethel Circuit, J. R. White.  
 Jewett Circuit, S. C. Vaughan.  
 Centreville Circuit, H. M. Glass.  
 Buffalo and Oakwood, T. H. Sherrod.  
 Fairfield Circuit, T. G. Gilmore.  
 Mexia Circuit, R. C. Armstrong.  
 Pleasant Grove Mission, to be supplied.

## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

*Charles E. Brown, P. E.*

Waxahachie Station, L. M. Lewis, F. P. Ray,  
 Sup.  
 Waxahachie Circuit, J. Fred. Cox, S. S. Yar-  
 brough, Sup.  
 Lancaster and Prairie Valley, James A. Walk-  
 up.  
 Wesley Circuit, A. D. Gaskill.  
 Ferris Circuit, John S. Davis.  
 Ennis Station, R. H. H. Burnett.  
 Ennis Circuit, E. A. Smith.  
 Reagor Circuit, George W. Owens, W. F. Pac-  
 ard.  
 Sims Station, W. D. Robinson.  
 Rice and Chatfield Circuit, J. P. Hulse.  
 Irene Circuit, E. L. Armstrong.  
 Oak Branch and Mount Creek, S. B. Ellis.

## FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

*Horace Bishop, P. E.*

Fort Worth Station, J. R. Allen.  
 Fort Worth Circuit, C. Rowland.  
 Arlington Circuit, E. W. Simmons.  
 Village Creek Circuit, D. C. Starke.  
 Marysville Circuit, G. S. Wyatt.  
 Alvarado Circuit, S. S. Scott.  
 Grand View Circuit, J. J. Davis.  
 Cleburne Station, W. L. Nelms.  
 George's Creek Circuit, D. C. Strange.  
 Peoria Circuit, C. G. Shutt.  
 Hillsboro Circuit, Gaston W. Swofford.  
 Whitney Circuit, J. T. L. Annis.

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

*William Price, P. E.*

Weatherford Station, J. B. Allison.  
 Weatherford Circuit, J. W. Carson.  
 Acton Circuit, J. W. Kizziar.  
 Springtown Circuit, B. F. Stone, M. L. Martin,  
 Sup.  
 El Dorado Circuit, J. M. Jones.  
 Cartersville Circuit, James Grant.  
 Jacksboro Circuit, J. F. Swofford, J. Powell,  
 Sup.  
 West Fork Mission, W. A. Gilleland.  
 Graham Station, J. G. Putman.  
 Salt Hill Circuit, J. A. Clark.  
 Whitt Circuit, Isaac N. Reeves.

## STEPHENSVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. Davis, P. E.*

Stephensville and Corinth, H. S. P. Ashby.  
 Stephensville Circuit, F. C. Stephenson.  
 Paluxy Circuit, Marion Mills.  
 Glen Rose Circuit, O. M. Addison.  
 Iredell Circuit, W. L. Harris.  
 Clifton Circuit, M. B. Johnston.  
 Gatesville and Coryell Circuit, John S. Mc-  
 Carver.  
 Station Creek Circuit, W. T. Melugin.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, R. V. Galloway.  
 Carlton Circuit, H. J. McQuary.  
 Duffau Circuit, J. H. Trimble.  
 Bosque River Mission, Jo. F. Hines.  
 Stephensville High School, W. R. Robinson,  
 Agent.

## COMANCHE DISTRICT.

*W. R. D. Stockton, P. E.*

Comanche Circuit, H. B. Henry.  
 Brownwood Circuit, J. W. B. Allen.  
 Blankett Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Bibb Circuit, J. D. Crockett.  
 Coleman Mission, W. C. Brodie.  
 Rannels Mission, J. S. Graves.  
 Indian Creek Mission, to be supplied.  
 Williams's Rancho Mission, to be supplied.  
 Centre City Mission, W. M. Williams.  
 Hamilton Mission, J. J. Cannafax.

## LAMPASAS DISTRICT.

*Cyrus H. Ellis, P. E.*

Lampasas and Burnett, E. F. Kohle.  
 Lampasas Circuit, J. S. Tunnell.  
 Lampasas Mission, J. W. Montgomery.  
 South Gabriel, B. J. H. Thomas.  
 Burnett Mission, W. R. Knowlton.  
 Llano Mission, J. T. Graham.  
 San Saba Circuit, W. H. Lefevre.  
 San Saba Mission, to be supplied.  
 Senterfitt Mission, to be supplied.  
 Plum Creek Circuit, J. Parker.  
 Henson's Creek Circuit, R. J. Perry.  
 Rockvale Circuit, R. M. Morris.

## EASTLAND DISTRICT.

*J. K. Lane, P. E.*

Palo Pinto Circuit, T. J. Blackburn.  
 Granbury Circuit, Wm. Vaughan, J. J. Sherly,  
 Sup.  
 Sunday Creek Circuit, H. C. Trammell, J.  
 Hiner, Sup.  
 Desdemonia Circuit, W. E. Weaver.  
 Eastland City Circuit, W. L. Andrews.  
 Breckinridge Circuit, L. S. Chamberlain.  
 Eliasville Mission, W. M. Goode.  
 Throckmorton Mission, S. J. Vaughan.  
 Hawkins Mission, J. D. Scoggins.

## BELL PLAINS DISTRICT.

*A. K. Miller, P. E.*

Bell Plains Mission, to be supplied (by J. M.  
 Lane).  
 Sipe Springs Circuit, G. F. Fair.  
 Pecan Circuit, W. R. Bond.

Fort Griffin Mission, G. W. Riley.  
 Buffalo Gap Mission, L. H. Trimble  
 Lytle Gap Mission, to be supplied (by H. C.  
 McQuown, Sup.).  
 Caddo Peak Mission, J. B. Womack.  
 Nolan Mission, Levi F. Collins.

#### PAN HANDLE DISTRICT.

*P. W. Gravis, P. E.*

Seymore Mission, to be supplied (by P. Tack-  
 ett).  
 Wichita Mission, J. Farmer.  
 Hardeman Mission, J. T. Hosmer.

Wilborger Mission, to be supplied.  
 Knox Mission, to be supplied.  
 King Mission, to be supplied.  
 Childress Mission, to be supplied.  
 Archer Mission, to be supplied.

B. H. Johnson transferred to Tennessee Con-  
 ference.

J. M. Truitt transferred to East Texas Con-  
 ference.

J. E. Eggleston transferred to North Mis-  
 sissippi Conference.

L. W. Harrison transferred to Arkansas  
 Conference.

### PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN JOSE, CAL., October 27-31, 1880.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Matthew J. Gough, William H.  
 Layson, Daniel W. Yokum, Charles C. Mc-  
 Veigh. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William H.  
 Cooper, John F. Roberts, Henry Neate, J.  
 Thompson, J. Howard, Joseph C. C. Harris,  
 Tipton A. Miller. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James M.  
 Brown. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-  
 tion? A. R. Reams, H. M. McKnight, J. S.  
 Hutton, A. L. Paul. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from  
 other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
 None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
 ed deacons? Albert R. Reams, Alonzo L.  
 Paul. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? Albert R. Reams, Alonzo L.  
 Paul. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
 deacons? William H. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained  
 deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-  
 ed elders? Perryman F. Page. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained elders? Perryman F. Page. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
 elders? Jesse S. Vann. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained  
 elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Phil-  
 ip Tuggle. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thos.  
 D. Clanton, L. D. Hargis. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James  
 M. Lovell, B. C. Howard, Ira Taylor, C. C.  
 Wright, J. L. Porter. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during  
 the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in  
 their life and official administration? Their  
 names were called over, one by one, and their  
 characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-  
 ers and members in the several circuits, sta-  
 tions, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco Station.....	83	.....	1
Stockton Station.....	20	.....	.....
Sacramento Station.....	64	.....	2
Woodbridge Circuit.....	110	.....	.....
Hicksville Circuit.....	65	.....	1
Mountain View Circuit.....	79	.....	.....
Santa Clara Circuit.....	75	1	.....
San Jose Station.....	147	.....	3
Gilroy Station.....	88	.....	.....
Hollister Station.....	75	.....	1
Salinas City Station.....	65	.....	.....
Salinas Circuit.....	11	.....	.....
Tres Pinos Circuit.....	48	.....	.....
Isleton Circuit.....	18	.....	.....
Oak Hill Mission.....	2	.....	.....
	950	1	8

#### Santa Rosa District.

Santa Rosa Station *.....	160	.....	1
Santa Rosa Circuit.....	58	.....	.....

*Santa Rosa District (continued).*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Lec'l Pr's.
Petaluma Station.....	85	.....	.....
Healdsburg Circuit †.....	134	.....	2
Anderson Valley Circuit.....	69	.....	.....
Ukiah Circuit.....	178	.....	2
Potter Valley and Upper Lake Ct.....	84	.....	.....
Lakeport Station.....	55	.....	.....
Rockville Circuit.....	59	.....	.....
Winters Circuit.....	70	.....	.....
Elmira Circuit †.....	53	.....	2
Dixon Station.....	40	.....	.....
Long Valley Circuit.....	48	.....	.....
	1093	.....	7
*Indians 1, †1, †1.....	3	.....	.....

*Colusa District.*

Colusa Station.....	130	.....	1
Yuba City Circuit.....	93	.....	.....
Wheatland Circuit.....	87	.....	1
Anderson Circuit.....	80	.....	2
Biggs Circuit.....	16	.....	.....
Chico Station.....	68	.....	.....
Chico Circuit.....	27	.....	.....
Fall River.....	.....	.....	.....
Tehama Circuit.....	43	.....	3
Willows Circuit.....	17	.....	.....
Bear River Circuit.....	32	.....	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	48	.....	.....
Arbuckle Circuit.....	43	.....	1
Maxwell Circuit.....	150	1	1
Knight's Landing Circuit.....	120	.....	1
Elk Creek.....	21	.....	.....
Orlando.....	56	.....	.....
Millville.....	77	.....	2
	1118	1	12

*Visalia District.*

Visalia Circuit.....	84	.....	1
Lenore Circuit.....	105	.....	1
Merced Circuit.....	133	.....	.....
Mariposa Circuit.....	89	4	.....
Antelope Circuit.....	80	.....	.....
Fresno Circuit.....	239	.....	3
Woodville Circuit.....	82	.....	.....
Sonora Circuit.....	42	.....	.....
Modesto Circuit.....	38	.....	.....
Linden Circuit.....	83	.....	1
Los Banos Circuit.....	36	.....	.....
Madeira Circuit.....	51	.....	2
Kingsburg Circuit.....	85	.....	2
	1147	4	10

*Recapitulation.*

San Francisco District.....	950	1	8
Santa Rosa ".....	1093	.....	7
Colusa ".....	1118	1	12
Visalia ".....	1147	4	10
Total this year.....	4308	6	37
*Indians.....	3	.....	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 178.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 129.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 86.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 528.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5415.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$603 54. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$544 68.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Petaluma, Cal.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT

*C. Chamberlain, P. E.*

San Francisco Station, H. A. M. Henderson.

Sacramento Station, T. H. B. Anderson.

Stockton, to be supplied.

Woodbridge Circuit, B. H. Russell.

Gault Circuit, F. M. Staten.

Mountain View Circuit, F. M. Featherstun.

Santa Clara Circuit, Samuel Brown.

San Jose Station, George Sim.

Gilroy Station, J. C. Hyden.

Hollister Station, T. C. Barton.

Salinas City Station, W. M. Winters.

Tres Pinos Circuit, J. S. Hutton.

Isleton Circuit, Henry Neate.

Oak Hill Circuit, to be supplied (by F. M. Odom).

Dry Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

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## SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

*W. F. Compton, P. E.*

Santa Rosa Station, C. Y. Rankin, T. D. Clanton, Sup.

Santa Rosa Circuit, William H. Cooper.

Petaluma Station, R. F. Allen.

Healdsburg Circuit, J. G. Shelton.

Anderson Valley Circuit, D. W. Yokum.

Upper Lake, Potter and Long Valleys Circuit, J. S. Clark.

Lakeport Station, J. C. C. Harris.

Rockville Circuit, L. C. Renfro.

Elmira Circuit, B. F. Burris.

Winters Station, J. C. Simmons.

Ukiah Circuit, J. M. Alsanson, L. D. Hargis, Sup.

Pacific Methodist College, W. A. Finley, President and Agent.

## COLUSA DISTRICT.

*James Kelsay, P. E.*

Colusa Station, T. A. Atkinson.

Yuba City Circuit, G. H. Newton.

Wheatland Circuit, L. R. Featherstun.

Anderson Circuit, M. C. Fields.

Biggs Circuit, W. H. Lason.

Chico Station, J. W. Atkinson.

Chico Circuit, E. H. Robertson.

Fall River, to be supplied.

Willows Circuit, A. L. Paul.

Bear River Circuit, J. F. Roberts.

Princeton Circuit, G. W. Humphreys.

Arbuckle Circuit, M. B. Sharbrough.

Maxwell Circuit, H. M. McKnight.

Knight's Landing Circuit, A. Odom.

Elk Creek Circuit, J. M. Ware.

Millville Circuit, J. Thompson Howard.

North Butte Circuit, M. McWhorter.

## VISALIA DISTRICT.

W. J. Mahon, P. E.

Visalia Station, M. J. Gough.  
 Lemoore Circuit, J. Grewell.  
 Merced Circuit, J. Hedgpeth, J. K. P. Price.  
 Mariposa Circuit, R. A. Sawrie.  
 Antelope Circuit, A. R. Reams.  
 Fresno Circuit, I. L. Hopkins.  
 Woodville Circuit, John Wood.

Sonora Circuit, P. F. Page.  
 Linden Circuit, A. L. Hunsaker.  
 Modesto Circuit, J. C. Pendergrast.  
 Los Banos Circuit, J. H. Neal.  
 Madeira Circuit, T. A. Miller.  
 Kingsburg Circuit, C. C. McVeigh.  
 Eureka Circuit, to be supplied.

H. B. Avery transferred to Florida Conference.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARION, S. C., December 15-20, 1880.

A. M. SHIPP, *President*; WILLIAM C. POWER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas B. Boyd, Nathaniel Bowen Clarkson, Marion Dargan, Allen A. Gilbert, William M. Hardin, John W. Neely, Thomas McBride White. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. Walter Daniels, James M. Fridy, James G. Graham, Alexander W. Moore, Thomas E. Morris, Philip A. Murray, William H. Wroton. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Bellinger J. Guess. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James Ware Brown, James W. Koger, William R. Richardson. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George J. Griffiths, from South Georgia Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John Thomas Pate, James S. Porter, John William Tarbourx. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Ware Brown. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Nathaniel Bowen Clarkson, Daniel DuRant, James M. Fridy, William M. Hardin, Thomas E. James, Jesse E. Rushton, Robert Stork. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. Bascom Browne, Thomas E. Gilbert, R. Herbert Jones, Allison B. Lee, Armand C. LeGette, Erwin G. Price. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Edward Pettus. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Robert W. Barber, Benjamin M. Boozer, Jephthah C. Counts, Robert L. Harper, Simpson Jones, Thomas Mitchell, Wesley L. Pegues. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? David D. Byars, Minton A. Connolly, David Derrick, John Finger, John R. Little, Marcus A. McKibben, Duncan J. McMillan, Thomas W. Munnerlyn, Abram Nettles, William C. Patterson, Lewis Scarborough, John Watts. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? F. Milton Kennedy, John R. Coburn, Joel W. Townsend. 3.

F. MILTON KENNEDY was born in the beginning of the year 1834. He was the youngest son of the Rev. William M. Kennedy, who was for many years a distinguished member of the South Carolina Conference, and a pattern of Christian and ministerial excellence. The father's gifts and graces were transmitted to the son. By the will of the Father Almighty the elements of a noble manhood were mixed in the bright boy. Left an orphan in early childhood, he was fortunate in his guardians and his surroundings, and in the pious care of an excellent step-mother. Obedient, spirited, and affectionate, the lad "grew in wisdom and in favor with God and man." Part of his education was conducted by Dr. James H. Carlisle, then in charge of a male academy in Columbia. Converted in boyhood, he was licensed to preach at twenty years of age, and in November, 1854, was admitted into the South Carolina Conference. His career in the ministry was a steady progress in mental and spiritual culture, in pulpit power, in practical sagacity, administrative tact, broad catholicity, and an intelligent and ardent devotion to the principles and aims of his denomination. His usefulness, therefore, increased with his



years. His election to the General Conference in December, 1869, was a proof of the high esteem and confidence in which he was held by his brethren. As a preacher and pastor, both in cities and in the country, as army-chaplain during the war, as Secretary of this Conference, as presiding elder, and as Editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, he served the Church with conspicuous ability. Wherever he was appointed, his work was well done, was performed faithfully, thoroughly, gracefully. His devotion to duty, his invincible determination to achieve the full measure of the service required, "winged the shaft that quivered in his heart," and dismissed—alas! too soon, we think—the soaring soul from the labors and loves of earth to the glorious activities and associations of heaven. He was Assistant Secretary of the last General Conference, and also acted as Secretary of the hard-working Committee on Revisal. Day and night for a month he toiled on, so taxing his nervous force that the result was paralysis, two years of comparative helplessness, but of meek and cheerful submission, and then, sudden death. Dr. Kennedy was both beloved and honored. How many in the Carolinas and Georgia felt the pain of a personal bereavement when he "fell on sleep," February 5, 1880! His was a short life—so we call it. Counted by its number of years, it was short; but measured by the work, the worship, the growth, and the achievements, of the man, by the character constructed, his was a full lifetime on the earth. Milton Kennedy was a noble man, for he was true, gentle, and kind. He was a courteous, high-toned, genial gentleman. He was both witty and wise, playful and discreet, magnanimous and sympathetic. Everybody loved him; everybody trusted him. Truth was his theme in the pulpit, and to be true was the law of his life. He was not an erratic genius; he was a well-developed, well-rounded man. One hardly knew which most to admire, his common sense, his glowing rhetoric, his magnetic courtesy, his rippling humor, his rare judgment, his tender sympathy, his exquisite taste, or his manly earnestness. He did not probably fulfill the mission of the great man; but, better than that, he fulfilled the great mission of man—he followed Christ, and became a "partaker of the divine nature."

JOHN R. COBURN was born in Charleston County, September 18, 1799, and departed this life in Florence, S. C., September 29, 1880, in the eighty-second year of his age. He was soundly converted to God, and joined the Methodist Church, at a camp-meeting held at Cypress Church, Colleton County, S. C., in 1827. The year following he was received on trial into the South Carolina Conference, and began his life-work as an itinerant preacher. In 1837 he married Miss Maria Daniels, of Georgetown, S. C., with whom he lived in peace and comfort until he was called to his reward on high. They reared a large family of children, the most of whom are still alive.

He continued in the regular work of the ministry until 1877, when he was placed on the superannuated list. For over half a century Father Coburn was a faithful watchman on the walls of Zion. During the greater part of this time he was a missionary to the blacks on our coast. In this work he was a model. His work called him oftentimes from the bedside of the dying negro to the halls of the wealthy and worldly, but he remembered the admonition of the Saviour, "Be ye wise as serpents, and harmless as doves," and was thus always enabled to maintain a character for prudence, as well as piety and zeal. In the cabin of the slave or the mansion of the master he was alike earnest and faithful. In such an extended ministry, and amid such scenes as a missionary to the blacks in former years was familiar with, his zeal and self-sacrifice must have been fully tested. But he showed the heroic Christian spirit under the most trying and adverse circumstances, and could say, with Paul, "None of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." He was humble. He was no aspirant. He was satisfied with a lowly place among his brethren. As a missionary to the slaves on our coast, he found much to do for his Master, and with this position he was content. In fact, he enjoyed this work, believing that he was "serving his generation according to the will of God." He never sought an appointment. He was ready to go anywhere. Having this spirit, he could not be unsuccessful, and doubtless many of the children of Ham, besides others, have already welcomed him to the home of the blest and pure. Some may not appreciate the labors dispensed among our former slaves in former years, but all who are familiar with the evangelistic work done by our missionaries among the colored people know that this work was greatly blessed of God. In the awards rendered by the Saviour in the day of final account, Father Coburn will have many stars in his crown of rejoicing. In his old age he suffered much from the infirmities incident to this period of life, but he was patient and cheerful amid them all. He grew old gracefully, and, as a Christian should, with submission to the divine will. He enjoyed life even to the last. As he grew more feeble, and became more subject to pains and weakness, he felt that his end was approaching. But there was no alarm or apprehension in view of death. He was ready—had been ready for many long years. Though resigned to the will of God, he expressed a "desire to depart and be with Christ." His last illness was short and painful. He was unconscious most of the time, but when his mind was clear he spoke of his confidence and hope as being strong and unswerving. The writer of this memoir had a long and free conversation with him a little while before his death, in which he clearly indicated that he was waiting for the sound of

the Master's chariot-wheels. He died at the house of his son-in-law, the Rev. John W. McRoy, Florence, S. C., and is interred in the Presbyterian church-yard of that place. His wife and several of his children were with him in his last hours, and he had all the attention he needed to make his dying-bed as easy as loved ones could make it, and the presence of the Saviour whom he had loved and served for so many years was a comfort and solace in the hour of his departure. Thus lived and died one whose life was a benediction, and whose death leaves the world poorer.

JOEL WILSON TOWNSEND was born in Marlboro County, S. C., January 19, 1800, and departed this life in Cokesbury, S. C., May 14, 1880. He was awakened under the preaching of Bishop George in the year 1819, and soon after experienced a change of heart, and was received into the Church. Being called to the ministry, he was licensed to preach in 1822, and was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1823. He was an effective itinerant preacher for twenty years, doing service as a valiant hero in the cause of our blessed Saviour. His educational advantages were limited, yet by dint of application he acquired a fair English education, and became conversant with sacred and profane history and general literature. He was acquainted with standard works on theology, but, above all, the Bible was his *vade mecum*. With clear conceptions of gospel truth, and a personal experience of its life-giving power, he could "preach the word" with telling effect, and there were many seals to his ministry. From the year 1844 to the time of his death he was superannuated, ever maintaining his Christian integrity, and not by any means an idler in the vineyard, but laboring as his strength would allow until within a few months of his summons from above. In 1827 he married Miss Mary F. Acker, of Anderson County, by which marriage he had five sons and two daughters, all of whom are now living, except one, viz., Joshua Milton, who fell during the late war. His eldest daughter is the worthy wife of the Rev. J. L. Sifly, of the South Carolina Conference. In 1842 he lost his first wife, and in 1845 married Miss Maria Black, of Abbeville County, S. C., who preceded him a few years since to the better world. During the latter period of his life his home was in Cokesbury and vicinity, thereby availing himself of the South Carolina Conference School for his sons, esteeming the mental and moral training of his children a matter of the highest consideration. His personal piety and relation to the family circle is thus expressed by his eldest son, Francis Asbury, who says: "I can bear testimony as an humble witness of my father's devotion to the cause of his Master. He was scrupulously exact in his hours of devotion, never allowing any thing to deprive him of the privilege of assembling his family at the altar of prayer, and when not able to be up, would kneel on his bed and pray aloud

with his family. Fasting and secret prayer was with him a confirmed habit. I knew of no man who was as systematic in every Christian duty as my father." Early in this year Father Townsend met with an accident which dislocated his left-shoulder, and doubtless hastened his end. Though for several months afflicted in body, yet his mind and heart were kept in perfect peace, being stayed upon the Lord; and he seemed impressed that his days were well-nigh numbered, saying to his pastor: "I feel that the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. *I have done the best I could.*" When asked what message he would like to send to his brethren of the Conference, he replied, "I shall not get there, but *hope to reach Immanuel's land.*" And while some friends were singing,

And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne,

realizing that God was indeed his shepherd, he uttered the words, "I am borne in his bosom, *thankful! thankful!*" Having requested his afflicted son, with whom he was living, always to keep up the family altar, and having already given directions relative to his burial, as though he expected very soon to be called hence—how significant that, on the morning of May 14th, though almost speechless, our beloved father in Israel indicated that it was the hour for family worship; and while they were thus engaged, his own son leading in prayer, he lifted up his hands and presented himself, a holy sacrifice, which God, through Christ, accepted! And from that family altar his joyous spirit ascended to join the blood-washed throng in songs of victory around the shining throne of the King Eternal.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of G. Walton Whitman, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Charleston District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston: Trinity.....	464	.....	.....
Bethel.....	268	.....	3
Spring Street.....	347	.....	1
Berkeley Circuit.....	391	88	3
Cainho Circuit.....	338	41	3
Cypress Circuit.....	635	2	2
St. Paul's Mission.....	100	.....	.....
St. George's Circuit.....	717	.....	.....
Bamberg Circuit.....	383	.....	1
Colleton Circuit.....	342	1	.....
Walterboro Circuit.....	664	13	2
Allendale Circuit.....	327	.....	.....
Black Swamp Circuit.....	247	5	.....
Yemassee Circuit.....	146	.....	2
Hardeeville Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
Summerville Station.....	42	.....	.....
South Branchville Circuit.....	331	.....	.....
	5992	150	17

Orangeburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Orangeburg Station.....	204	.....	1
Orangeburg Circuit.....	276	.....	2
Branchville Circuit.....	336	.....	1
Providence Circuit.....	483	.....	.....
St. Matthew's Circuit.....	288	.....	.....
Lewisville Circuit.....	279	1	1
Orange Circuit.....	490	4	3
Edisto Circuit.....	599	.....	3
Edisto Mission.....	91	.....	1
Graham's Circuit.....	395	.....	1
Williston and Blackville Circuit.....	93	1	3
Langley Circuit.....	169	.....	.....
Graniteville Circuit and Mission.....	132	.....	.....
Barnwell Circuit and Mission.....	85	.....	.....
	3920	6	16

Columbia District.

Columbia: Washington Street.....	249	.....	.....
Marion Street.....	209	.....	.....
City Mission.....	30	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	327	.....	1
Ridgeway Circuit.....	523	.....	1
Winnsboro Station.....	56	1	1
Fairfield Circuit.....	580	.....	.....
Chester Station.....	106	.....	.....
Chester Circuit.....	526	.....	1
East Chester Circuit.....	433	.....	1
Rock Hill Circuit.....	503	3	2
Fort Mill Circuit.....	293	.....	2
Yorkville Station.....	252	1	.....
York Circuit.....	166	.....	.....
Lexington Fork Circuit.....	378	.....	1
Lexington Circuit.....	265	.....	1
Edgefield Circuit.....	135	.....	1
Johnston's Circuit.....	382	.....	4
Ward's Circuit.....	560	.....	.....
Gilbert Hollow Circuit.....	227	.....	1
	6180	5	17

Sumter District.

Sumter Station.....	201	2	2
Sumter Circuit.....	330	.....	1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	335	.....	2
Bishopville Circuit.....	225	.....	1
Manning Station.....	180	.....	.....
Manning Circuit.....	245	.....	.....
Santee Circuit.....	370	.....	2
Richland Fork Circuit.....	262	.....	.....
Camden Station.....	147	.....	.....
Kershaw Circuit.....	268	.....	.....
Hanging Rock Circuit.....	303	.....	.....
Lancaster Station.....	247	.....	.....
Chesterfield Circuit.....	774	.....	3
Zoar Circuit.....	410	1	1
Lynchburg Station.....	145	.....	1
Wedgefield Circuit and Mission.....	116	.....	.....
	4558	3	13

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	108	.....	.....
Darlington Station.....	90	.....	.....
Society Hill Circuit.....	341	2	1
Cheraw Station.....	117	.....	1
Darlington Circuit.....	559	.....	2
Jeffries Creek Circuit.....	386	.....	3
Timmonsville Circuit.....	305	.....	1
Clarendon Circuit.....	426	.....	1
Kingstree Station.....	69	1	.....
Black River Circuit.....	384	.....	2
Georgetown Station.....	206	.....	.....
Georgetown Circuit.....	388	1	1
Johnsonville Circuit.....	691	3	3
Seranton Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
West Marion Circuit.....	597	.....	.....
Mars' Bluff Station.....	144	.....	1
Williamsburg Circuit.....	326	1	.....
	5137	8	16

Marion District.

Marion Station.....	260	.....	2
Marion Circuit.....	635	.....	6

Marion District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
North Marlboro Circuit.....	430	.....	3
Bennettsville Circuit.....	1033	.....	1
Little Rock Circuit.....	366	.....	2
South Marlboro Circuit.....	655	35	2
Mullinsville Circuit.....	941	.....	3
Conwayboro Station.....	144	.....	.....
Conwayboro Circuit.....	750	1	5
Bucksville Station.....	98	.....	.....
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission.....	316	1	1
	5628	37	25

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.....	388	.....	4
Spartanburg City Mission.....	128	.....	.....
Union Station.....	149	.....	.....
Cherokee Springs Circuit.....	370	.....	.....
Cane Creek Circuit.....	211	.....	.....
Jonesville Circuit.....	524	.....	.....
Limestone Springs Circuit.....	307	.....	1
North Limestone Springs Circuit.....	185	.....	.....
Goshen Hill Circuit.....	226	.....	.....
Laurens Circuit.....	250	.....	.....
North Laurens Circuit.....	213	2	1
Clinton Circuit.....	195	.....	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	480	1	.....
Gowansville Circuit.....	315	2	1
Rich Hill Circuit.....	582	7	1
Black's Station Circuit.....	277	.....	.....
	4800	12	8

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Station.....	136	.....	.....
Cokesbury Circuit.....	572	.....	2
Abbeville Station.....	113	.....	.....
Abbeville Circuit.....	485	.....	.....
South Abbeville Circuit.....	420	.....	2
Lowndesville Station.....	239	.....	.....
Tumbling Shoals Circuit.....	445	.....	1
Greenwood Circuit.....	363	.....	.....
North Edgefield Circuit.....	235	.....	2
Newberry Station.....	148	.....	1
Newberry Circuit.....	643	.....	1
North Newberry Circuit.....	212	.....	.....
Saluda Circuit.....	523	.....	1
	4534	.....	10

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	280	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	516	.....	3
Reidville Circuit.....	557	.....	1
North Greenville Circuit.....	631	.....	.....
Fork Shoals Circuit.....	218	.....	.....
Williamston Circuit.....	362	.....	1
Anderson Station.....	135	.....	.....
Anderson Circuit.....	356	.....	4
Shallow Ford Circuit.....	438	.....	1
Pendleton Circuit.....	564	.....	2
Pickens Circuit and Mission.....	712	2	3
Seneca City Circuit.....	294	.....	.....
Walhalla Circuit and Mission.....	443	.....	2
	5506	2	17

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	5992	150	17
Orangeburg ".....	3920	6	16
Columbia ".....	6180	5	17
Sumter ".....	4558	3	13
Florence ".....	5137	8	16
Marion ".....	5628	37	25
Spartanburg ".....	4800	12	8
Cokesbury ".....	4534	.....	10
Greenville ".....	5506	2	17
Total this year.....	46,255	223	139

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1855.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1267.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 541.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3286

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 23,878.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,993 50.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,144 31. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,038 01; Domestic Missions, \$4,491 26. Total, \$8,529 27.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Union, S. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*Wm. P. Mouzon, P. E.*

Trinity, A. Coke Smith.  
Bethel, E. J. Meynardie.  
Spring Street, H. F. Chreitzberg.  
Cainho Circuit, A. Gamewell Gantt.  
Berkeley Circuit, J. Thomas Pate.  
St. Stephen's Mission, David W. Seale.  
Summerville, Sidi H. Browne.  
Cypress Circuit, Samuel D. Vaughan, John W. Neely.

St. Paul's Mission, to be supplied.  
St. George's Circuit, W. S. Wightman.  
Bamberg Circuit, T. E. Wannamaker.  
Colleton Circuit, M. Hutchinson Pooser.  
South Branchville Circuit, Dove Tiller.  
Walterboro Circuit, Charles C. Fishburne.  
Yemassee Circuit, Louis C. Loyal.  
Allendale Circuit, William H. Lawton.  
Black Swamp Circuit, John L. Sify.  
Hardeeville, to be supplied (by E. B. Loyless).  
*Southern Christian Advocate*, Samuel A. Weber,  
Editor.

#### ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

*Manning Brown, P. E.*

Orangeburg Station, Osgood A. Darby.  
Orangeburg Circuit, John B. Platt.  
Branchville, Newton K. Melton.  
Providence, Welborn D. Kirkland, William H. Wroton.  
St. Matthew's, Frederick Auld.  
Lewisville, Jesse A. Clifton.  
Orange, Richard R. Dagnall.  
Edisto, George H. Pooser.  
Edisto Mission, to be supplied.  
Graham's Circuit, Jacob L. Shuford.  
Williston and Blackville Circuit, J. B. Massabeau.  
Langley and Aiken, J. J. Neville.  
Graniteville Circuit and Mission, Sam'l Leard.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*Abel M. Chreitzberg, P. E.*

Washington Street, Robert N. Wells.  
Marion Street, J. Lemucks Stokes.

City Mission, Lewis M. Little.  
Columbia Circuit, William A. Clarke.  
Ridgeway Circuit, George W. Gatlin.  
Winnsboro and Blackstocks, George J. Griffiths.  
Fairfield Circuit, Andrew J. Cauthen.  
Chester Station, George T. Harmon.  
Chester Circuit, Louis A. Johnson.  
East Chester Circuit, Thomas J. Clyde, Robert W. Barber, Sup.  
Rock Hill Circuit, J. Marion Boyd.  
Fort Mill, William W. Williams.  
Yorkville Station, Marion Dargan.  
Lexington Fork Circuit, Hugh W. Whitaker.  
Lexington Circuit, James J. Workman.  
Edgefield Circuit and Mission, J. A. Mood.  
Johnston's Circuit, William A. Rogers.  
Batesburg Circuit, Paul F. Kistler.  
Gilbert Hollow, John E. Watson.  
Richland Fork Circuit, Erwin G. Price.  
Columbia Female College, J. Walter Dickson, Professor.  
Chaplain to the Penitentiary, Wm. Martin.

#### SUMTER DISTRICT.

*Thomas G. Herbert, P. E.*

Sumter Station, Dennis J. Simmons.  
Sumter Circuit, J. Sidney Beasley.  
Spring Hill and Kershaw Circuit, Reuben L. Duffie.  
Bishopville Station, A. W. Moore.  
Manning Station, Henry M. Mood.  
Foreston Circuit, William W. Mood.  
Santee Circuit, William H. Kirton.  
Camden Station, D. Zimmerman Dantzler.  
Hanging Rock, William H. Ariall.  
Lancaster Circuit, James W. Wolling.  
Chesterfield, Cornelius D. Rowell.  
Zoar Circuit, James W. Ariall.  
Lynchburg and St. Luke's, George H. Wells.  
Wedgfield Circuit and Mission, Allen A. Gilbert.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*James C. Stoll, P. E.*

Florence Station, Whitefoord S. Martin.  
Darlington Station, William T. Capers.  
Society Hill Circuit, Henry J. Morgan.  
Cheraw Station, John W. Humbert.  
Darlington Circuit, David D. Dantzler, Simpson Jones, Sup.  
Lower Darlington Circuit, E. T. Hodges.  
Timmons Circuit, N. B. Clarkson.  
Mars' Bluff Station, Hugh A. C. Walker.  
West Marion Circuit, William Carson.  
Effingham Circuit, T. P. Phillips.  
Williamsburg Circuit, John W. McRoy.  
Scranton Mission, to be supplied (by Thomas E. James).  
Johnsonville Circuit, A. W. Jackson.  
Georgetown Station, John A. Porter, Thomas Mitchell, Sup.  
Georgetown Circuit, to be supplied (by Daniel DuRant).  
Black River Circuit, J. C. Davis.  
Kingstree Station, T. E. Gilbert.  
Clarendon Circuit, J. W. Koger.

MARION DISTRICT.

*Thomas Raysor, P. E.*

Marion Street, A. H. Lester, Robert L. Harper, Sup.  
North Marlboro Circuit, M. M. Ferguson, Wesley L. Pegues, Sup.  
Bennettsville Circuit, J. W. Murray, Philip A. Murray.  
South Marlboro Circuit, J. C. Bissell.  
Little Rock Circuit, Samuel J. Hill.  
Mullinsville Circuit, J. H. Zimmerman, Thos. E. Morris.  
Marion Circuit, L. M. Hamer.  
Conwayboro Station, J. M. Fridy.  
Conwayboro Circuit, B. G. Jones.  
South Conwayboro Circuit, J. S. Porter.  
Bucksville Station, R. H. Jones.  
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission, Allison B. Lee.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

*John M. Carlisle, P. E.*

Spartanburg Station, J. T. Wightman.  
Spartanburg City Mission, J. F. Smith.  
Union Station, R. D. Smart.  
Cherokee Springs Circuit, John Wm. Tarbourx.  
Cane Creek Circuit, J. W. Brown.  
Jonesville Circuit, J. K. McCain.  
Limestone Springs Circuit, J. T. Kilgo.  
Glendale and Cowpens Circuit, A. P. Avant.  
Goshen Hill, A. W. Walker.  
Laurens Circuit, A. C. Walker.  
North Laurens Circuit, to be supplied.  
Clinton Circuit, W. M. Hardin.  
Belmont Circuit, J. B. Wilson.  
Campobella Circuit, J. A. Wood, Benjamin M. Bonzer, Sup.  
Pacolet Circuit, Isaac J. Newberry.  
York Circuit, Abner Ervine.  
Vanderbilt University, A. M. Shipp, Professor.

Wofford College, W. Smith and W. W. Duncan, Professors.  
Sunday-school Secretary, R. C. Oliver.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

*Claudius H. Pritchard, P. E.*

Cokesbury Station, W. Thomas.  
Cokesbury Circuit, J. W. Kelly, one to be supplied.  
Abbeville Station, Andrew J. Stafford.  
Abbeville Circuit, W. W. Jones.  
South Abbeville, T. B. Boyd.  
Lowndesville Station, R. P. Franks.  
Tumbling Shoals, M. L. Banks.  
Greenwood Circuit, W. C. Power.  
North Edgefield Circuit, W. P. Meadors.  
Newberry Station, J. B. Campbell.  
Newberry Circuit, A. J. Stokes, Thomas M. White, Jephthah C. Counts, Sup.  
North Newberry Circuit, A. C. LeGette.  
Saluda Circuit, J. B. Traywick.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*Samuel B. Jones, P. E.*

Greenville Station, J. O. Wilson.  
Greenville City Mission, L. Wood.  
Greenville Circuit, L. F. Beaty.  
Reidville Circuit, G. M. Boyd.  
North Greenville Circuit, J. F. England.  
Fork Shoals Circuit, H. B. Browne.  
Williamston Circuit, W. R. Richardson.  
Anderson Station, John E. Carlisle.  
Anderson Circuit, J. Attaway.  
West Anderson Circuit, J. W. Daniels.  
Pendleton Circuit, W. Hutto.  
Pickens Circuit, S. P. H. Elwell, James G. Graham.  
Seneca City Circuit, to be supplied (by W. A. Hodges).  
Walhalla Circuit, Coke D. Mann.  
Williamston Female College, Samuel Lander, President.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HAWKINSVILLE, GA., December 8-12, 1880.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; STEPHEN D. CLEMENTS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. L. Carter, Wm. C. Davis, John G. Harrison, Wm. J. Robertson, Charles C. Wright. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John T. Lowe, Lyman H. Green, Wm D. McGregor, Joseph Langston, Robert W. MacDonell. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James J. Ansley, Burrell S. Key, Harman A. Hodges, George W. Matthews. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Milton A. Clark, Frederick W. Flanders. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Benjamin W. Key, from St. Louis Conference; N. T. Burks, from East



Texas Conference; J. B. K. Smith, from Mississippi Conference; K. H. McLain, from North Georgia Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William H. Tigner, James R. McCleskey, Patterson B. Sims, Albert A. Ellenwood, Jeremiah W. Folsom, Edwin H. Harnian, Elbert W. Whiting. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James J. Ansley, Harman A. Hodges, George W. Matthews, Robert W. MacDonell, John R. Carter. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James J. Ansley, Harman A. Hodges, George W. Matthews, Robert W. MacDonell, John R. Carter. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John C. Pace, Joseph L. Scruggs, John S. Evans, George W. Williams, James H. Frisbee, Chas. C. Wright, Henry C. Brewton, John J. Barrett, Charles M. Coleman, S. Howard Clark. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John S. Evans, Geo. W. Williams, James H. Frisbee, Charles C. Wright, Henry C. Brewton, John J. Barrett, S. Howard Clark, James W. Pope, Henry F. Sessions, John C. Pace. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William J. Stallings, Leonidas A. Snow, Robert W. MacDonell, J. R. Carter. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William J. Stallings, Leonidas A. Snow, Robert W. MacDonell, John R. Carter. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John Wilkes. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John Wilkes, Geo. M. Prescott. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Paul F. Connally, Charles T. Bickley. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. F. Williamson, S. S. Sweet, W. T. McMichael, C. J. Toole, D. R. McWilliams. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. J. Corley, A. P. Wright, J. W. Talley, D. Crenshaw, Y. F. Tigner, W. F. Conley, F. R. C. Ellis, T. B. Lanier, William H. Thomas, H. P. Pitchford, Walter Knox, J. R. Owen, L. G. R. Wiggins, W. S. Baker, James Dunwody, L. C. Peck, James Harris, Capel Raiford, Dennis O'Driscoll. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel Anthony. 1.

SAMUEL ANTHONY is dead! He has responded to roll-call the last time. We look in vain for his manly form—his genial face no longer shines upon us—and never again will his matchless, melting voice greet our willing ears. To us this is a sad occasion. This Conference has sustained a great loss, but the tears we shed over such a bereavement may well be accompanied with thanksgiving to the God who sanctified and spared him through so many well-spent years to our weeping household. For some years Brother Anthony had been subject to attacks that filled his brethren

with apprehensions that he could not long survive. To these assaults a man of less will-power would have succumbed at an earlier day. In this case it was the storm wrestling with the giant. True to his life-long habit, he was present at our last session, held at Perry, and reported ready for work. On Sunday night of that session he attended the memorial service, talked of our lamented Dixon, Wright, and Lovick Pierce, and thrilled all hearts as he said, "It matters not where or when I fall, for I am ready." God was giving to the assembled brethren our brother's last testimony to the sufficiency of saving grace. On Monday he was read out by our now glorified Bishop Doggett to the Americus District, and entered upon his work early in January. But he was not allowed to complete the first round, for "He who doeth all things well" saw proper to call him from labor to repose. On his final illness we need not dwell. The last Sabbath in February found him at Mount Vernon Church, Oglethorpe Circuit. At 11 o'clock, though suffering of fever, pain in the lung, and severe headache, he preached his last sermon from these words: "And now, behold I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there, save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me; but none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus." Monday he reached his home in Americus. Tuesday he grew worse. At 7 P.M. he lost the power of speech, but seemed to be conscious. Wednesday, the 3d of March, at 1 P.M., he quietly passed away. In the language of another, "Having died of paralysis, which supervened upon an attack of pneumonia, he left no dying testimony of words, but he left what was *far better*—the example of a consecrated life, and a uniform testimony, both in and out of the pulpit, of the saving power of grace—this, too, running through a half-century." Brother Anthony was born in South Carolina in 1808. When he was but a lad his father removed to Gwinnett County, Georgia. Here he enjoyed the educational advantages offered by "old-field schools," and married at an early age. Of his conversion there is no mention, save the record on high. At nineteen he was licensed to preach. In 1832 he was recommended by the Columbus Quarterly Conference for admission on trial, the presiding elder, Andrew Hammil, expressing grave doubts as to his success as an itinerant preacher. The same year the Georgia Conference, held at Augusta, received and sent him to Ocmulgee Circuit. Houston, Dooly, and Pulaski, furnished a field for 1834 and 1835. How well he tiled it is best told by the fifteen hundred added to the Church. In the eighth year of his itinerancy he was appointed presiding elder of the Augusta District. We deem it wholly unnecessary to follow him through all his years of honored use-

fulness. Suffice it to say that he was accounted equal to any appointment, and, whether on circuit, station, district, agent, trustee of college, or delegate to a General Conference, he was the same safe, good man, amiable and yet aggressive, conservative, yet conquering wherever he went. As a man, our brother was almost universally beloved, and his personal popularity was worthily won and modestly worn. At littleness or sin, however gorgeously attired, he never connived. Carrying with him well-defined views of right and wrong, because they were taken from the Bible, he allowed no worldly element in the Church, no fleshly amusement of the world, no combination of names, families, or wealth, to overawe his decided convictions. Practically, he was unacquainted with the wages of unrighteousness. Presented to such a man as he was, as a temptation to compromise principle, earth's richest, rarest crown would have been an insignificant consideration. As a preacher, his style was both expository and hortatory. Solid, but not showy, blending the beautiful simplicity of a child with the practical common sense of a philosopher, and always full of the Holy Ghost, his sermons seemed like newborn truth fresh from the throne, while his audiences went down to their homes to magnify the Master more than the man. Of trying him or his discourses by the books we have never seriously thought. He would be a rare man that could write a book big enough to try such a man as Samuel Anthony was. Incomparable judges, like our ascended Marvin and Lovick Pierce, pronounced him the best preacher in Georgia. In presenting this tribute, we have sought to shun extravagant terms. Aside from the dictates of taste and the demands of this hour, such a course well befits the character sketched. True, he was not averse to knowing that his general bearing, or some special sermon, pleased and profited his brethren; but he had no eye, ear, or heart, for what, in the absence of a more expressive term, we denominate "puffing." Nobody ever knew him to inspire a newspaper notice of himself, nor did he ever manifest any anxiety about the published estimate of his Sabbath sermon. He lived and moved in a higher, purer region. He was "doing a great work, and could not come down." Account for it as we may, there are lives so uniformly systematical, so aflame with awe, so pervaded with invisible presence and power, so elevated and sublimed by hidden communings, as to make the pen of the most intimate biographer approach with cautious step. These lives remind us of God's grandest handiwork—scenery in nature, finished productions of art, triumphs of genius, that impress us with our own insignificance, and at the same time lift our thoughts and hopes to higher and holier attainments. Such was the life of Samuel Anthony. Though not free from the frailties incident to our fallen humanity, it was well refined and wonderfully strengthened by divine grace. It was a benediction to the Church, the Con-

ference, and the world, that God rarely bestows. Given for our edification, let us emulate this noble example, and study to share its crown.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of G. T. Embry, whose case was remanded to the P. E. of the Americus District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Savannah District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	518	2
Wesley Monumental.....	314	1
New Houston.....	83	.....
Springfield.....	610	2
Sylvania.....	387	3
Scarboro.....	190	1
Bethel.....	237	2
Alexander.....	539	1
Waynesboro.....	347	1
Bethany.....	447	.....
Louisville.....	455	5
Sandersville.....	161	3
Washington.....	403	.....
Davishoro.....	433	1
Gibson.....	313	3
	5437	25

*Macon District.*

Mulberry Street.....	445	3
First Street.....	491	3
East Macon.....	130	1
Jones's Chapel.....	158	1
Macon Circuit.....	473	.....
Gordon Mission.....	386	4
Irwinton.....	317	2
Jeffersonville.....	309	2
Toombsboro.....	11	.....
Hawkinsville and Cochran.....	207	2
Hayneville.....	345	1
Fort Valley and Perry.....	465	4
Marshallville and Montezuma.....	277	.....
Knoxville and Byron.....	724	3
	4738	26

*Columbus District.*

St. Luke's.....	533	.....
St. Paul's.....	215	3
Broad Street.....	315	.....
Trinity and Asbury.....	312	2
Girard.....	86	.....
Cataula.....	361	1
Hamilton.....	292	3
Talbotton.....	190	1
Talbot.....	385	1
Geneva.....	566	.....
Butler.....	300	2
Reynolds.....	241	4
Buena Vista.....	326	.....
Marion.....	288	3
Cusseta.....	197	.....
Upatoie.....	160	2
	4567	24

*Americus District.*

Americus.....	413	3
Randolph.....	227	2
Clay.....	180	1
Calhoun.....	100	.....
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	283	3
Lumpkin and Providence.....	281	.....
Dawson and Weston.....	298	1
Smithville.....	207	.....

*Americus District (continued).*

	Mem. Lers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Terrell .....	428	3
Stewart .....	210	2
Magnolia Springs.....	312	4
Ellaville.....	348	3
Sumter.....	446	4
Vienna.....	687	3
Oglethorpe.....	438	6
	4918	35

*Thomasville District.*

Thomasville.....	319	6
Fort Gaines.....	300	2
Blakely.....	296	1
Albany.....	187	1
Camilla.....	278	1
Cairo.....	551	6
Bainbridge.....	139	1
Attapulcus.....	232	.....
Whigham.....	226	2
Trinity.....	284	2
Spring Hill.....	200	3
Boston.....	301	1
Ocapilco.....	232	3
Morven.....	347	3
Lowndes and Echols.....	261	2
Quitman and Valdosta.....	206	2
	4259	36

*Brunswick District.*

Brunswick.....	130	2
Camden.....	208	1
St. Mary's.....	79	.....
Charlton.....	90	.....
Darien.....	38	.....
Jonesville.....	120	.....
Hinesville.....	394	5
Jesup.....	90	2
Bethel.....	228	.....
Blackshear and Wayercross.....	209	.....
Homerville.....	123	2
Nashville.....	274	2
Brookfield Mission.....	76	1
Moultrie Mission.....	139	3
South Coffee Mission.....	157	.....
Worth.....	186	3
Wareboro.....	282	4
Satilla.....	194	1
	3017	26

*Eastman District.*

Eastman.....	83	.....
Lumber City.....	315	3
Ocmulgee.....	268	1
Spring Hill.....	460	5
Graham.....	524	4
Jacksonville.....	226	.....
Wilcox.....	237	3
Mount Vernon.....	314	2
Ohoopee.....	190	2
Reidsville.....	342	3
Swainsboro.....	480	4
Wrightsville.....	370	4
Oconee.....	451	2
Dublin.....	253	2
Summerville.....	243	4
Bulloch.....	290	4
Cobbtown Mission.....	55	1
Bryan.....	120	1
	5221	45

*Recapitulation.*

Savannah District.....	5437	25
Macon ".....	4738	26
Columbus ".....	4567	24
Americus ".....	4918	35
Thomasville ".....	4359	36
Brunswick ".....	3017	26
Eastman ".....	5221	45
Total this year.....	32,257	217

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 990.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1232.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 382.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2253.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,429.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,364 14. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,236 56; Domestic Missions, \$4,868 79. Total, \$10,105 35.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbus, Ga.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

A. M. Wynn, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, J. O. Branch.

Wesley Monumental, Geo. G. N. MacDonell.

New Houston Street, G. C. Thompson.

Springfield, P. H. Crumpler, one to be supplied.

Sylvania, W. J. Flanders.

Scarboro, to be supplied (by W. A. Rogers).

Bethel, G. W. Matthews.

Alexander, J. D. Mauldin.

Waynesboro, F. A. Branch.

Bethany, T. K. Leonard.

Louisville, J. B. K. Smith.

Sandersville and Tennille, G. C. Clarke.

Washington, W. L. Carter.

Davisboro, M. A. Clark.

Gibson, W. F. Bearden.

Wesley Monumental Church, J. O. A. Clark, Agent.

Missionary to Mexico, Robert W. MacDonell.

## MACON DISTRICT.

A. T. Mann, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street, J. S. Key, S. S. Sweet, Sup.

First Street, B. F. Breedlove, C. J. Toole, Sup.

East Macon, J. W. Simmons.

Macon Circuit and Jones's Chapel, J. B. Culpepper, D. R. McWilliams, Sup.

Gordon, C. W. Smith, J. G. Harrison.

Irwinton, R. L. Honiker.

Jeffersonville, J. Carr.

Twiggsville Mission, to be supplied (by G. M. Prescott).

Hawkinsville and Cochran, H. R. Felder.

Wilcox Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Skipper).

Hayneville, J. T. Ainsworth.

Fort Valley, N. B. Ousley.

Perry and Sandy Run, B. H. Sasnett.

Marshallville and Montezuma, W. M. Hayes.

Knoxville, J. M. Potter.

Byron, C. E. Boland.  
 Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass, President;  
 C. W. Smith, Professor.  
 Orphans' Home, L. B. Payne, Agent and Superintendent.  
*Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, J. W. Burke, Assistant Editor.  
 Missionary to China, K. H. McLain.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*J. W. Hinton, P. E.*

Columbus: St. Luke's, J. O. A. Cook.  
 St. Paul's, W. C. Lovett.  
 Broad Street and Midway, J. W. Domingos.  
 Trinity, J. E. Rorie.  
 Girard, H. W. Key.  
 Cataula, H. C. Fentress, D. Q. Abbott.  
 Hamilton, E. J. Burch.  
 Talbotton, E. H. McGehee.  
 Talbot Circuit, G. S. Johnson.  
 Geneva, R. F. Evans.  
 Butler, R. L. Wiggins.  
 Reynolds Mission, I. F. Cary.  
 Buena Vista and Mt. Gilead, S. D. Clements.  
 Marion, J. W. Folsom.  
 Cusseta, J. R. Littlejohn.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

*J. M. Austin, P. E.*

Americus, W. Lewis.  
 Randolph, J. E. Sentell.  
 Clay, to be supplied (by W. D. Stewart).  
 Leary, W. W. Tidwell.  
 Cuthbert and Georgetown, P. S. Twitty.  
 Lumpkin and Providence, E. H. Harman.  
 Dawson and Graves, B. W. Key.  
 Weston, D. Blalock.  
 Smithville, J. T. Lowe.  
 Stewart, P. B. Sims.  
 Magnolia Springs, W. Lane.  
 Ellaville, L. A. Darsey, R. F. Williamson, Sup.  
 Sumter, J. B. Wardlaw.  
 Oglethorpe, P. C. Harris.  
 Vienna, E. J. Rentz.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. T. Christian, P. E.*

Thomasville, J. B. McGehee.  
 Fort Gaines, S. W. Stubbs.  
 Blakely, J. P. Wardlaw.  
 Albany, A. M. Williams.  
 Camilla, R. B. Lester.  
 Cairo, J. S. Jordan.  
 Bainbridge, N. T. Burks.  
 Attapulcus, W. A. Simmons.

Whigham, to be supplied (by S. Davenport).  
 Trinity, W. H. Tigner.  
 Spring Hill, J. J. Ansley.  
 Boston, W. F. Lloyd.  
 Morven, R. B. Bryan.  
 Lowndes and Echols Mission, S. N. Tucker.  
 Quitman, W. W. Stewart.  
 Valdosta, J. R. McClesky.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

*J. M. Marshall, P. E.*

Brunswick, H. P. Myers.  
 Camden Mission, A. A. Ellenwood.  
 St. Mary's, L. A. Snow.  
 Charlton, to be supplied (by J. R. Smith).  
 Darien, J. R. Crowder.  
 Jonesville, to be supplied.  
 Hinesville, T. S. Armistead, W. T. McMichael, Sup.  
 Jesup, W. C. Davis.  
 Blackshear and Waycross, N. D. Morehouse.  
 Bethel, to be supplied.  
 Homerville, to be supplied.  
 Nashville, L. H. Green.  
 Brookfield, S. G. Childs.  
 Moultrie Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Wells).  
 South Coffee Mission, to be supplied (by D. Morrison).  
 Worth, C. C. Wright.  
 Waresboro Mission, W. J. Robertson.  
 Satilla, C. D. Adams.

EASTMAN DISTRICT.

*J. D. Anthony, P. E.*

Eastman, E. M. Whiting.  
 Lumber City, J. L. Williams.  
 Jacksonville, W. J. Stallings.  
 Ocmulgee, J. Langston.  
 Spring Hill, T. I. Nease.  
 Graham, R. M. Booth.  
 Mt. Vernon, C. C. Hines.  
 Reidsville, J. J. Giles, B. S. Key, Sup.  
 Swainsboro, W. F. Roberts.  
 Wrightsville, D. G. Pope.  
 Occonee, H. A. Hodges.  
 Dublin, F. W. Flanders.  
 South Bartow, C. A. Moore.  
 Bulloch, to be supplied (by J. Purvis).  
 Cobbtown Mission, W. D. McGregor.  
 Bryan, W. M. C. Conley.  
 Sunday-school Secretary, R. M. Lockwood.

J. R. Carter transferred to West Texas Conference, and stationed at El Paso.

George J. Griffiths transferred to South Carolina Conference.

## SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARSHALL, Mo., *September 29—October 4, 1880.*BISHOP KEENER, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. C. M. Hawkins, L. H. Vandiver, Josiah Godbey, jr., Jasper A. Matthews, W. B. Cobb. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John M. Weems, W. K. White, S. M. Godbey. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. V. Briggs, M. A. Ewing. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. F. Wagoner, John N. Anthony. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. M. Prottzman, J. W. Perry, B. Margeson, George H. Williamson, R. Minshal. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George W. Walker. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John N. Anthony, W. F. Wagoner. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John N. Anthony, W. F. Wagoner. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? M. W. Rider, J. J. Keller, George W. L. Mitchell, James M. Hoyle. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? M. W. Rider, J. J. Keller, G. W. L. Mitchell, James M. Hoyle, Isaac Good. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? F. A. Taylor, W. M. Poage, W. W. McAlister, John C. Given, John B. Ellis. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? F. A. Taylor, W. M. Poage, W. W. McAlister, John C. Given, John B. Ellis. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James M. Thurman. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James M. Thurman, Jacob Keith. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Jephthah Tillery. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. M. Rader. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Holmes, J. M. Kelly, W. M. Pitts, J. McGehee, W. J. Brown, C. F. Dryden, D. A. McKnight, H. M. White, J. P. Barnaby. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? H. W. Webster, Thomas Wallace, S. S. Bryant. 3.

HENRY W. WEBSTER was born in Chenango County, N. Y., April 4, 1812. He was converted in his twenty-sixth year, in Bristol, Conn., 1838. He was licensed to preach at Pleasant Grove Church, Clay County, Mo., in 1842. He joined the St. Louis Conference, which met at Springfield in 1855, and was stationed on Wellington Circuit. In 1856 he was at Independence; in 1857, at Clinton; in 1858, ordained a deacon by Bishop Pierce, and appointed to Butler Circuit; 1859, Harrisonville; 1860, ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh, and returned to Harrisonville. During the war period Brother Webster preached where opportunity offered. In 1866 he was sent to Columbus Circuit; 1867-69, presiding elder of Granby District; 1870-71, presiding elder of Neosho District. In 1872 he asked for and obtained a supernumerary relation, which he sustained till his death. He died in peace, at his home, near Neosho, Newton County, Mo., after a brief illness, April 20, 1880, and was buried in the Neosho cemetery April 21, 1880. His wife and four children survive him, all of whom are worthy members of the Church.

THOMAS WALLACE was born in Bath County, Va., July 26, 1807. When two years old he removed to Kentucky. He was converted and joined the Church in Green (now Taylor) County, Ky., Oct., 1826. He was licensed to exhort in 1827 by William Atherton; licensed to preach in 1828, if we mistake not, under John Fisk, pastor in charge, and Marcus Lindsey, presiding elder. At a Conference held at Shelbyville, Ky., Oct., 1828, he was received on trial in the Kentucky Conference. In Kentucky he was ordained a deacon at the end of his second year of the ministry, and an elder at the end of the fourth, and while there he traveled Summit, Winchester, Mt. Vernon, Wayne, and Logan Circuits. In 1834 he was transferred to the Missouri Conference. If he traveled a circuit this year we cannot find the record of it. In 1835 he is reported among the transfers, and appointed to Boon's Lick. In 1836 he was appointed to St. Louis; 1837, Independence; 1838-39, Boonville; 1840, Lexington; 1841, Fayette; 1842, presiding elder of Springfield District; 1843, Boonville District. This appointment he continued to fill for four years. In 1847, Independence; 1848,



located. In 1850 we find him appointed to Arrow Rock, and suppose he was readmitted at the Independence Conference of this year. In 1851 he again located, and did not return to the traveling connection till 1857, when he was readmitted into the Kansas Conference. He was readmitted into the South-west Missouri Conference, and was appointed successively to the following pastoral charges: Prairie Home, Clinton, Round Prairie, Montrose, and Burdette Mission. In 1879 he took a supernuanted relation. He died near Pink Hill, Mo., April 22, 1880, in the seventy-third year of his age, and the fifty-second of his ministry. He is buried in the Independence cemetery. Brother Wallace was a preacher of over average ability. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1846, and was elected a delegate by the Kansas Conference in 1862.

SAMUEL S. BRYANT was born Aug. 4, 1809. Most of his early life was spent in Norfolk, Va. In his eighteenth or nineteenth year he made a profession of religion. Soon after this he removed to North Carolina, but just at what time, or under what circumstances, we are not informed. In the year 1832 he was admitted into the North Carolina Conference, and stationed on the Mecklenburg Circuit; 1833, on the Murfreesboro Circuit; 1834, ordained deacon, and stationed on Greensboro Circuit; 1835, Danville and Milton Circuit; 1836, ordained elder, and returned to same circuit; 1837-39, Agent for Greensboro Female Collegiate Institute; 1840, presiding elder of Danville District four years; 1844, Greensboro Circuit two years; 1846, New Berne Station two years. From this time until 1867 little is known of Brother Bryant by your committee. In this year he was readmitted into the South-west Missouri Conference, and stationed at Independence, where he remained two years. In 1869 he was appointed presiding elder of Kansas City District, where he remained four years. In 1873 he was stationed at Warrensburg, where he remained two years; in 1875, at Jefferson City for two years; in 1877, at Kansas City, where he remained two years. This was his last appointment. For some time his strength had been failing, and at the Kansas City Conference he asked for and obtained a supernumerary relation. This was a painful step for him to take, and it was with great reluctance that he yielded to his infirmities. His health continued to fail till December 28th, when he calmly and resignedly "fell on sleep," surrounded by kind and attentive friends, at the house of the Rev. William Holmes. His end was peace. He died in the faith. He was buried in the Independence cemetery, by the side of his companion, who had preceded him but a few years. Brother Bryant was an able preacher, and always acceptable to the people he served. He was a friend of education, and was for a number of years one of the curators and an officer of Central College. It may be proper to state that among his highly-cher-

ished friends were the Revs. W. A. Smith and Ira Wyche, of North Carolina. He was a delegate to the General Conference which met at Atlanta, Ga., 1878.

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	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City Station.....	350	3
Westport Circuit.....	217	1
Independence Station.....	135	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	333	3
Harrisonville Circuit.....	220	3
Columbus Circuit.....	285	3
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	251	1
Pink Hill Circuit.....	239	4
Index Circuit.....	330	3
Montrose Circuit.....	254	2
Butler Circuit.....	285	4
Papinsville Circuit.....	164	2
Burdett Circuit.....	190	1
	3262	30

*Lexington District.*

Lexington Station.....	181	1
La Monte Circuit.....	263	2
Clinton and Windsor.....	181	3
Brownsville and Blackwater.....	200	3
Dover.....	235	1
Waverly.....	161	1
Elmwood and Grand Pass.....	170	.....
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	214	1
Sedalia.....	70	.....
Warrensburg.....	77	1
Clinton Circuit.....	455	3
Wellington.....	323	1
Herndon.....	90	.....
	2720	17

*Boonville District.*

Boonville Station.....	188	1
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	326	.....
Arrow Rock Circuit.....	180	1
Marshall Station.....	188	.....
Cambridge Circuit.....	362	2
Longwood Circuit.....	161	2
Sedalia Circuit.....	194	4
Versailles Station.....	235	2
California Circuit.....	255	1
Oterville Circuit.....	185	1
Prairie Home Circuit.....	315	1
Jefferson City Station.....	150	1
Jefferson City Circuit.....	213	.....
	2952	16

*Neosho District.*

Neosho Station.....	91	2
Newtonia Circuit.....	234	2
Pineville Circuit.....	406	.....
Cassville Circuit.....	277	1
Sarcoxie Circuit.....	338	2
Carthage Station.....	95	.....
Joplin Circuit.....	242	1
Lamar Mission.....	133	1
Montevallo Circuit.....	240	3
Walker Circuit.....	123	1
Little Osage Circuit.....	339	4
Nevada Station.....	125	1
Nevada Circuit.....	286	3
	2929	21

*Springfield District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield Station.....	223	3
Springfield Circuit.....	375	2
Morrisville Station.....	200	1
Bolivar Circuit.....	300	5
Ash Grove Circuit.....	315	1
Henderson Circuit.....	286	4
Marshfield Circuit.....	400	2
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	220	2
Greenfield Circuit.....	377	2
Ozark Mission.....	24	.....
Hartville Mission.....	200	2
Gainesville Mission.....	30	1
	2950	25

*Lebanon District.*

Lebanon Circuit.....	454	4
Coldwater Circuit.....	170	5
Waynesville Circuit.....	151	2
Bloom Garden Circuit.....	145	.....
Versailles Circuit.....	165	2
Warsaw Circuit.....	166	.....
Brownington Circuit.....	19	1
Oseola Circuit.....	206	2
Hermitage Circuit.....	276	4
Buffalo Circuit.....	310	7
Chamois Circuit.....	240	2
Linn Creek Circuit.....	115	7
	2417	36

*Recapitulation.*

Kansas City District.....	3262	30
Lexington ".....	2720	17
Boonville ".....	2952	16
Neosho ".....	2929	21
Springfield ".....	2950	25
Lebanon ".....	2417	36
Total this year.....	17,230	145

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 319.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1014.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 135.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 990.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7580.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No answer.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,445. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$4,062 01.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Springfield, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.**

*M. M. Pugh, P. E.*

Kansas City: Walnut Street, C. C. Woods.  
Washington Avenue, L. P. Norfleet.

Westport, Joseph King.

Independence, Joab Spencer.

Pleasant Hill, M. Adkisson, C. M. Hawkins.

Harrisonville, J. C. Daily.

Columbus, J. B. H. Wooldridge.

Chapel Hill, T. P. Cobb.

Pink Hill, T. D. Payne.

Index, W. F. Wagoner.

Montrose, W. L. King.

Butler, R. A. Bathurst.

Papinsville, J. B. Winton.

Burdett Circuit, R. A. Allen.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT.**

*J. L. D. Blevans, P. E.*

Lexington Station, George W. Walker.

La Monte Circuit, M. Duren.

Windsor Circuit, L. H. Davis.

Clinton Circuit, to be supplied.

Chilhowie Circuit, W. S. Woodward.

Brownsville and Blackwater Circuit, R. H. Schaffer.

Dover Circuit, W. B. McFarland.

Waverly Circuit, J. C. Shackelford.

Elmwood and Grand Pass Circuit, W. B. Cobb.

Miami and Mt. Carmel, J. T. Peery.

Sedalia, R. A. Holloway.

Wellington, L. W. Pearce.

Herndon Mission, to be supplied.

Warrensburg Station, W. M. Prottzman.

**BOONVILLE DISTRICT.**

*Preston Phillips, P. E.*

Boonville, W. M. Poage.

Pilot Grove, J. C. Given.

Arrow Rock, W. M. Bewley, A. M. Rader, Sup.

Marshall, E. G. Frazier.

Cambridge and Saline, F. A. Taylor.

Slater, L. H. Vandiver.

Longwood, Josiah Godbey.

Sedalia Circuit, A. C. Briggs.

Versailles and California, L. M. Phillips.

Rock Springs Circuit, W. M. Pitts.

Otterville, G. P. Smith.

Prairie Home, J. C. Coss.

Jefferson City, W. B. Palmore.

Elston Circuit, J. B. Landreth.

**NEOSHO DISTRICT.**

*W. C. Montgomery, P. E.*

Neosho and Pierce City, G. H. Williamson.

Newtonia Circuit, J. L. Logan.

Pineville, J. W. Perry.

Cassville, J. G. Huff.

Sarcoxe, J. M. Proctor.

Carthage, B. Margeson.

Joplin and Webb City, W. C. Campbell.

Harmony Mission, to be supplied (by G. W. Windle).

Lamar Mission, to be supplied (by J. J. Keller).

Montevallo Circuit, J. N. Anthony.

Walker Circuit, R. Minshall.

Little Osage Circuit, J. D. Wood.

Nevada Station, R. W. Reynolds.

Nevada Circuit, J. A. Swift.

**SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.**

*T. M. Cobb, P. E.*

Springfield Station, C. H. Briggs.

Springfield Circuit, J. B. Ellis.

Morrisville Station, W. C. Godbey.  
 Bolivar Circuit, G. M. Winton.  
 Ash Grove Circuit, J. L. Hagler.  
 Henderson Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.  
 Marshfield Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Vernon Circuit, I. M. Carter.  
 Greenfield Circuit, W. M. McAlister.  
 Ozark Mission, to be supplied (by A. J. Windle).  
 Hartville, J. A. Matthews.  
 Morrisville Institute, W. C. Godbey, President; S. M. Godbey, Professor; G. M. Winton, Agent.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. F. Hogan, P. E.

Lebanon Circuit, J. M. Weems.

Plato Circuit, to be supplied (by J. D. Reagan).  
 Waynesville Circuit, to be supplied (by R. B. Coy).  
 Bloom Garden, T. J. Stringfield.  
 Versailles Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.  
 Warsaw Circuit, F. A. Briggs.  
 Colesburg Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Osceola Circuit, W. D. Stewart.  
 Hermitage Circuit, W. K. White.  
 Buffalo, J. W. Bond.  
 Garden City, to be supplied (by E. Springer).  
 Chamois Circuit, Josiah Godbey, jr.  
 Linn Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Hoyle).

M. G. Williams transferred to North Alabama Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SALEM, Mo., September 22—, 1880.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; W. M. SHELTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Wm. E. Stuart, John A. Jenkins, Robert A. McClintock, Reuben Walton, S. Willis Jones. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas D. Bauer, David F. Renfro, W. C. Enochs, Benjamin E. H. Warren, Albert J. Green, G. W. Nollner. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. R. Mays, James B. Rice. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George H. Adams, R. F. Chew. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. W. Miller, from Missouri Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Silas W. Emory, John B. Clayton, Wesley R. Craven, Jefferson W. Johnson, Silas D. Biffle, Sidney Richmond. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James B. Rice. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James B. Rice. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Albert B. Bates, Daniel W. Black, Robert A. McClintock. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Albert B. Bates, Daniel W. Black, Robert A. McClintock, Henry J. Lamans. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John L. Batton, James J. Watts, Albert T. Tidwell. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-

daind elders? John L. Batton, James J. Watts, Albert T. Tidwell. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. White. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. White, Thos. D. Burton. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Geo. W. Hull, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Silas D. Biffle, J. C. Alexander. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. R. Babcock, F. A. Owen, C. F. Quellmalz, Wesley Browning, Christian Eaker, George M. Effinger, M. Arrington, Jacob H. Cox, John Thomas. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. N. W. Springer. 1. W. R. Swayne, a probationer. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	218	.....	.....
Centenary.....	521	.....	3
St. John's.....	350	.....	2
St. Paul's.....	95	.....	1
Chouteau Avenue.....	73	.....	.....
Page Avenue.....	50	.....	2

## St. Louis District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marvin Chapel.....	140	.....	.....
Bellefontaine.....	151	.....	.....
Bridgeton.....	128	.....	.....
Eden.....	47	.....	.....
Kirkwood.....	80	.....	.....
Plattin.....	231	.....	1
Arcadia and Potosi.....	174	.....	.....
Bellevue.....	340	.....	1
Caledonia and Irondale.....	100	.....	.....
	2698	.....	10

## Salem District.

Salem.....	330	.....	2
Rolla and St. James.....	91	.....	1
Houston.....	185	.....	4
Licking.....	293	.....	3
Ozark.....	170	.....	2
Cuba.....	243	.....	2
Steelville.....	130	.....	1
St. Clair.....	140	.....	.....
Maramec.....	227	.....	.....
Labadie.....	116	2	.....
Washington.....	100	.....	1
Mount Olive.....	61	.....	1
Manchester.....	67	.....	.....
Fenton.....	53	.....	.....
	2206	2	17

## Charleston District.

Charleston.....	218	.....	2
Charleston Circuit.....	148	.....	3
Jackson and Cape Girardeau.....	105	.....	.....
Benton.....	140	.....	3
Lutesville.....	390	.....	2
Oak Ridge.....	370	.....	.....
Belmont.....	159	.....	.....
New Madrid.....	329	.....	1
Gayoso.....	221	.....	4
Fredericktown.....	204	.....	1
Farmington.....	450	1	2
Marquand.....	192	.....	.....
	2926	1	18

## Poplar Bluff District.

Piketon.....	412	.....	8
Poplar Bluff and Dexter.....	117	.....	1
Doniphan.....	300	.....	3
Poplar Bluff Circuit.....	251	.....	5
Alton.....	275	.....	4
West Plains.....	364	1	4
Eminence.....	265	.....	4
Piedmont.....	182	.....	1
Grand Prairie.....	300	.....	2
Clarkton.....	370	.....	4
Centerville.....	192	.....	2
	3028	1	38

## Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	2698	.....	10
Salem ".....	2206	2	17
Charleston ".....	2926	1	18
Poplar Bluff ".....	3028	1	38
Total this year.....	10,858	4	83

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 366.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 687.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 130.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 826.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6116.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,483 65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,335; Domestic Missions, \$1,590 53. Total, \$2,925 53.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? St. John's Church, St. Louis, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

J. G. Wilson, P. E.

First Church, W. G. Miller.  
Centenary, J. W. Lewis.  
St. John's, W. V. Tudor.  
St. Paul's, E. M. Bounds.  
Chouteau Avenue, B. W. Key.  
Page Avenue, J. E. Godbey.  
Marvin Chapel, W. R. Mays.  
Bellefontaine, Thomas M. Finney.  
Bridgeton, F. A. Morris.  
Eden and Clayton, B. K. Thrower.  
Kirkwood and Fenton, J. C. Berryman.  
Plattin Circuit, J. H. Headlee, C. E. W. Smith.  
Arcadia and Potosi, J. J. Watts.  
Bellevue Circuit, D. J. Marquis.  
Caledonia and Irondale, S. W. Emory.  
St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, D. R. McAnally,  
Editor.

## SALEM DISTRICT.

H. Hanesworth, P. E.

Salem, L. F. Aspley.  
St. James Circuit, J. B. Clayton.  
Rolla Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Dennis).  
Houston Circuit, J. A. Canter.  
Licking Circuit, S. A. Mason.  
Cuba Circuit, D. F. Renfro.  
Steelville Circuit, T. D. Bauer.  
St. Clair Circuit, W. R. Craven.  
Maramec Circuit, J. W. Johnson.  
Labadie Circuit, A. T. Tidwell.  
Washington, I. R. Hicks.  
Mount Olive, R. F. Chew.  
Manchester, J. W. Robinson.  
Sligo and Nova Scotia Mission, S. W. Jones.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazier, P. E.

Charleston, C. O. Jones.  
Sikeston and Bertrand, I. L. Spencer.  
Jackson and Cape Girardeau, J. R. Eddleman,  
J. C. Alexander, Sup.  
Benton Circuit, C. E. De Vinney.  
Lutesville Circuit, H. S. Watts.  
Oak Ridge Circuit, H. N. Watts.  
Charleston Circuit, J. T. Allen.  
New Madrid Circuit, J. Garton.  
Fredericktown, W. M. Shelton.  
Farmington Circuit, J. L. Batton.  
Marquand Circuit, S. C. Biffle.  
Gayoso Circuit, Webster Full.

## POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. C. Williams, P. E.

Poplar Bluff and Dexter, J. A. Russell.

Piketon Circuit, S. Richmond.  
 Bloomfield Circuit, Robert A. McClintock.  
 Ash Hill Mission, Reuben Walton.  
 Doniphan Circuit, A. J. Green.  
 Current River Mission, John A. Jenkins.  
 Alton Circuit, B. E. H. Warren, W. E. Stewart.

West Plains Circuit, G. W. Nollner.  
 Eminence Circuit, J. B. Rice, S. D. Biffle, Sup.  
 Piedmont Circuit, W. P. Gibson.  
 Grand Prairie Circuit, G. H. Adams.  
 Clarkton Circuit, W. E. Enochs.  
 Centerville Circuit, A. M. Robinson.  
 Poplar Bluff Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PULASKI, TENN., *October 13-19, 1880.*

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; ROBERT A. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. George R. Loehr, Kenneth H. McLain, William P. Swindle, James F. Tinnon, James T. Blackwood, James W. Faires, Edward K. Denton. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Lewis Powell, Henry B. Blue, Hugh C. Tucker, James H. Poteet, Ames B. Wilkes, William H. Gilbert, David S. Thompson, Abram P. Smith. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Hales B. Reams. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Isaac W. Keathley, James D. Scott, William S. Scott, Charles S. Gabard, William W. Pinson, Gervis B. McPeak, Lewis R. Amis, George W. McBride, Clayton H. Yates. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? N. A. Anthony. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. T. Martin, from Florida Conference; Thomas F. Brown, Moses L. Whitten, and Finch P. Scruggs, from North Alabama Conference; J. B. Allison and B. H. Johnson, from North-west Texas Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Wallace T. Rowland, Enoch L. Jones, Franklin L. Carpenter, Samuel M. Parks, John N. Handlin, F. D. Villegas, Elijah Dickens, John G. Gibson. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Isaac W. Keathley, James D. Scott, William S. Scott, Charles S. Gabard, William W. Pinson, George R. Loehr. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Isaac W. Keathley, James D. Scott, William S. Scott, Charles H. Gabard, William W. Pinson, George R. Loehr. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George C. Stovall, David S. Thompson, Samuel S. Maxfield, Wesley Carlisle, Jesse

Hooton, Abraham Hicks, Raleigh J. Thompson, Henry B. Blue, James F. Tinnon, Joseph M. Phillips, John J. Lacroix, Claudius Buchanan, Hugh C. Tucker, Geo. W. Nichols. 14.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? David S. Thompson, Henry B. Blue, James F. Tinnon, Joseph M. Phillips, Claudius Buchanan, Hugh C. Tucker. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas L. Darnell, Samuel W. Bransford, John R. Williams, Alfred R. Faris, Clarence M. Hensley, Robert J. Craig, John W. Hensley, Kenneth H. McLain, George R. Loehr. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas L. Darnell, Samuel W. Bransford, John R. Williams, Alfred B. Faris, Clarence M. Hensley, Robert J. Craig, John W. Hensley, Kenneth H. McLain, George R. Loehr. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Benjamin F. Rambo. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin F. Rambo, Thomas Kirby. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? David G. Ray, Samuel M. Griffin, Pinckney T. Martin, George L. Staley, Willis M. Doyle. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. T. Henderson, J. B. Hamilton, A. C. Matthews, J. J. Ellis, A. H. Reams, C. B. Faris, W. M. Shaw, H. L. Booth, W. P. Warren, John W. Hanner, sr., S. D. Ogburn, A. B. Coke, R. E. Travis, G. W. Brown, U. S. Bates, W. R. Warren, W. H. Riggan, A. M. Ezell, M. N. Ford, C. B. Davis, T. B. Marks, O. G. Halliburton, T. F. Brown, R. W. Bellamy, W. N. Moore, W. H. Anthony. 26.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. C. Wilkes, W. H. Johnson, A. J. Ford, E. J. Allen, Jordan Moore, J. W. Tarrant, A. J. B. Foster, Golman Green, R. G. Irvine, Stanford



Lassiter, George W. Martin, B. F. Jackson, F. P. Scruggs. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Luther G. Hensley, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Savannah District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Murfreesboro District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro Station.....	413	.....	1
Stone's River Circuit.....	402	.....	2
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	110	.....	.....
Concord Circuit.....	311	.....	2
Shelbyville Station.....	212	.....	.....
Unionville Circuit.....	670	.....	4
Kedron Circuit.....	315	.....	1
Cainsville Circuit.....	387	.....	4
Bellbuckle Station.....	135	.....	.....
Wartrace and Mt. Moriah Station..	200	.....	.....
Woodbine Circuit.....	242	.....	2
Hollandale Circuit.....	294	.....	.....
Woodbury Circuit.....	274	.....	3
Nolensville Circuit.....	404	.....	.....
	4369	.....	19

### Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McKendree.....	856	.....	11
Elm Street.....	660	.....	6
West End.....	292	.....	20
Carroll Street.....	362	.....	3
Arlington.....	95	.....	1
North High Street.....	159	.....	4
Tulip Street.....	344	.....	2
North Edgefield.....	204	.....	2
Hobson Chapel.....	100	.....	1
Greenland.....	177	.....	.....
Hermitage Circuit.....	298	.....	1
Riverside Circuit.....	188	.....	2
Nashville Circuit.....	519	.....	6
	4254	.....	59

### Fayetteville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Station.....	124	.....	1
Fayetteville Circuit.....	320	.....	1
Medium Circuit.....	619	1	3
Lewisburg and Cornersville Station	165	.....	.....
Rich Valley Circuit.....	402	.....	3
Flat Creek Circuit.....	268	.....	4
Lynchburg and Mulberry Station....	150	.....	.....
Marble Plains Circuit.....	518	.....	4
Winchester Station.....	70	.....	.....
Salem Circuit.....	785	2	11
Pleasant Plains Circuit.....	566	.....	5
Normandy Mission.....	66	.....	1
Petersburg Circuit.....	399	.....	1
	4462	3	34

### Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia Station.....	654	.....	1
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	240	.....	1
Culleoka Station.....	214	.....	.....
Lynnville Circuit.....	414	.....	4
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	304	.....	1
Olivet Station.....	165	.....	.....
Pulaski Station.....	341	.....	1
Pulaski Circuit.....	441	.....	4
Trinity Circuit.....	349	1	1
Prospect Circuit.....	485	.....	1
Elkton Station.....	95	.....	.....
Bradshaw Circuit.....	682	.....	6
	4984	1	20

### Carthage District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carthage Circuit.....	234	.....	1
Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	300	.....	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	400	.....	2
Cumberland Circuit.....	562	.....	5
Cokesbury Circuit.....	350	.....	3
Celina Circuit.....	359	1	2
Wartrace Circuit.....	419	.....	4
Goose Creek Circuit.....	345	.....	1
Gainesboro Mission.....	151	.....	3
Cookeville Mission.....	323	.....	1
Livingston Circuit.....	551	1	3
Monroe Mission.....	120	.....	.....
La Fayette Circuit.....	400	.....	3
Red Sulphur Springs Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	4514	2	29

### Savannah District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah Station.....	151	.....	1
Williamsport Circuit.....	255	.....	3
Hampshire and Pisgah Station.....	122	.....	3
Enterprise and Bethel Station.....	168	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg and Marcella Station	98	.....	1
Southport Circuit.....	178	.....	.....
Laurel Hill Station.....	115	.....	1
Henryville Mission.....	281	2	2
Oakland Mission.....	233	.....	4
Wayland Springs Circuit.....	306	.....	5
Lowryville Circuit.....	508	4	8
Savannah Circuit.....	409	.....	4
Clifton Circuit.....	330	1	3
Ashland Circuit.....	250	.....	3
Linden Circuit.....	267	.....	.....
	3471	7	38

### McMinnville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McMinnville Station.....	212	.....	.....
McMinnville Circuit.....	415	.....	5
Tullahoma Circuit.....	324	.....	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	584	.....	9
Hebron Circuit.....	290	.....	1
Coffee Mission.....	319	.....	2
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	781	.....	4
Sparta Station.....	106	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	600	.....	6
Hickory Valley Mission.....	264	.....	2
Smithville Station.....	125	.....	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	292	.....	1
Short Mountain Circuit.....	458	1	2
	4680	1	34

### Franklin District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin Station.....	311	.....	.....
Harpehth Station.....	210	.....	1
Bethlehem Station.....	231	.....	3
Spring Hill Station.....	98	.....	1
Brentwood Station.....	80	.....	.....
Cave Spring Circuit.....	351	.....	2
Douglass Circuit.....	181	.....	.....
College Grove Circuit.....	292	1	3
Spring Hill Circuit.....	254	.....	6
Bethesda Circuit.....	347	.....	2
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	377	.....	2
Pope Circuit.....	304	.....	1
Fernvale Circuit.....	307	.....	3
	3343	1	24

*Centreville District.*

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centreville Circuit.....	519	.....	3
Santa Fe Circuit.....	399	.....	5
Pinewood Circuit.....	371	.....	2
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	344	.....	.....
Erwin and Cumberland City Circuit.	402	.....	4
Dover Circuit.....	273	.....	2
Standing Rock Circuit.....	298	.....	3
White Oak Circuit.....	170	.....	2
Danville Circuit.....	246	.....	1
Ebenezer and Liberty Circuit.....	443	.....	5
Waverly Station.....	122	.....	.....
Bon Aqua Springs Mission.....	204	.....	6
McEwin Mission.....	318	.....	2
Dickson Circuit.....	403	.....	4
Dickson Station.....	169	.....	1
	4681	.....	40

*Clarksville District.*

Clarksville Station.....	405	.....	2
New Providence and Bethel Station	120	.....	.....
Asbury Station.....	108	.....	1
Saline Circuit.....	434	.....	4
Blooming Grove Circuit.....	305	.....	3
Palmyra Circuit.....	357	.....	.....
Antioch Circuit.....	721	.....	3
Cheatham Circuit.....	402	.....	1
Ashland City Station.....	80	.....	.....
Red River Circuit.....	479	.....	3
Springfield Station.....	170	.....	.....
Cedar Hill Station.....	387	.....	2
Port Royal Circuit.....	255	.....	3
Asbury Circuit.....	455	.....	2
	4678	.....	24

*Recapitulation.*

Nashville District.....	4254	.....	59
Gallatin ".....	3592	.....	22
Carthage ".....	4514	2	29
McMinnville ".....	4650	1	34
Murfreesboro ".....	4369	.....	19
Fayetteville ".....	4462	3	34
Columbia ".....	4384	1	20
Savannah ".....	3471	7	38
Franklin ".....	3343	1	24
Centreville ".....	4681	.....	40
Clarksville ".....	4678	.....	24
Total this year.....	46,428	15	343

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 840.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2503.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 423.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2823.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,562.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,426 60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,691 50; Domestic Missions, \$2,612 30. Total, \$7,303 80.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lebanon, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**NASHVILLE DISTRICT.**

*W. D. F. Sawrie, P. E.*

McKendree, J. B. West, R. E. Travis, Sup.

Elm Street, R. K. Brown.

West End, J. W. Hill.

Carroll Street, Clinton Clenny.

Arlington, L. C. Bryan.

North High Street, R. A. Reagan.

Tulip Street, J. M. Wright, J. B. Hamilton, Sup.

Foster Street, R. A. Young, W. R. Warren, Sup.

Hobson Chapel, T. A. Kerley.

Greenland, Lewis Powell.

Hermitage Circuit, W. G. Hensley.

Riverside and Chalk Levee Mission, A. P. McFerrin.

Nashville Circuit, William McQueen.

Book Agent, J. B. McFerrin.

Missionary to Brazil, J. J. Ransom.

Missionary to China, W. R. Lambuth.

Missionary to Mexico, F. D. Villegas.

Assistant Treasurer of Board of Missions, D. C. Kelley.

**GALLATIN DISTRICT.**

*B. M. Stephens, P. E.*

Gallatin Station, A. A. Allison.

Gallatin Circuit, J. G. Ray.

Summit Circuit, George W. Johnston.

Fountain Head Mission, George M. Sanders.

Goodlettsville Station, to be supplied.

Hendersonville Circuit, B. F. Ferrell, A. C. Matthews, Sup.

Forest Grove Circuit, I. W. Keathley.

Pleasant Grove Circuit, R. P. Gray.

Lebanon Station, A. G. Dinwiddie.

Lebanon Circuit, W. G. Dorris.

Cairo Bend Circuit, Henry B. Blue, J. J. Ellis, Sup.

Bethphage Station, B. G. Ferrell.

Sumner Circuit, W. D. Cherry.

**CARTHAGE DISTRICT.**

*G. P. Jackson, P. E.*

Carthage Circuit, J. J. Pitts.

Mount Olivet Circuit, Jasper Nichols.

Alexandria Circuit, S. P. Whitten.

Cumberland Circuit, N. B. S. Owings.

Cokesbury Circuit, J. L. Kellum, M. N. Ford, Sup.

Celina Circuit, H. S. Kennedy.

Wartrace Circuit, Elijah Dickens.

Goose Creek Circuit, W. W. Jared.

Gainesboro Mission, Abram Smith.

Cookeville Circuit, J. S. Williams.

Livingston Circuit, G. D. Byrne.

La Fayette Circuit, J. H. Poteet.

Sinking Cane Circuit, S. H. Andrews.

**McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.**

*R. P. Ransom, P. E.*

McMinnville Station, R. J. Craig, C. B. Davis, Sup.

McMinnville Circuit, W. H. Gilbert.

Tullahoma Station, A. T. Crawford.

Hillsboro Circuit, to be supplied (by A. L. Comer).

Hebron Circuit, Alex. Matthews, O. G. Halliburton, Sup.

Hickory Creek Circuit, George D. Guinn.  
 Sparta Station, C. M. Hensley.  
 Sparta Circuit, N. A. Anthony, W. N. Moore,  
 Sup.  
 Hickory Valley Mission, W. P. Swindle.  
 Smithville Station, E. K. Denton.  
 Statesville Circuit, Joseph Webster.  
 Short Mountain Circuit, H. S. Ledbetter, A.  
 H. Reams, Sup.  
 Caney Fork Mission, to be supplied (by Joseph  
 Bybee).  
 Manchester Circuit, J. G. Molloy.  
 Coffee Mission, R. T. McBride.

#### MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*John F. Hughes, P. E.*

Murfreesboro Station, J. P. McFerrin, G. T.  
 Henderson, Sup.  
 Stone's River Circuit, J. M. Jordan, one to be  
 supplied.  
 Concord Circuit, Z. W. Moores, C. B. Faris,  
 Sup.  
 Shelbyville Station, Wm. Burr, T. B. Marks,  
 Sup.  
 Unionville Circuit, G. W. Anderson, W. M.  
 Shaw, Sup.  
 Nolensville Circuit, W. H. Doss, R. W. Bella-  
 my, Sup.  
 Kedron Circuit, J. G. Myers.  
 Cainsville Circuit, G. B. McPeak, U. S. Bates,  
 Sup.  
 Gladeville Circuit, J. J. Pittman.  
 Bellbuckle Station, John R. Williams.  
 Wartrace Station, A. D. Scott.  
 Woodbine Circuit, G. W. Winn.  
 Hollandale Circuit, W. W. Graves.  
 Woodbury Circuit, D. S. Thompson.  
 Soule Female College, J. R. Thompson, Presi-  
 dent.  
 Science Hill College, A. T. Crawford, Presi-  
 dent.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. L. Moody, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, H. S. McBride.  
 Medium Circuit, J. P. Funk.  
 Lewisburg and Cornersville Station, A. R.  
 Faris.  
 Rich Valley Circuit, T. H. Hinson.  
 Pisgah Circuit, J. O. Blanton, W. H. Anthony,  
 Sup.  
 Lynchburg and Mulberry Station, W. J. Col-  
 lier.  
 Marble Plains Circuit, S. M. Parks.  
 Winchester Station, W. W. Pinson.  
 Salem Circuit, A. B. Wilkes.  
 Macedonia Circuit, F. L. Carpenter.  
 Pleasant Plains, F. S. Petway.  
 Petersburg Circuit, B. J. Gaston.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, T. L. Darnell.  
 Mooresville Circuit, W. T. Gill.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. A. Orman, P. E.*

Columbia Station, T. J. Duncan.  
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, S. M. Cherry.  
 Culleoka Station, J. B. Erwin.

Lynnville Circuit, L. R. Amis.  
 Giles Circuit, W. Witcher.  
 Pleasant Valley Circuit, J. W. Bell.  
 Olivet Station, W. A. Turner.  
 Pulaski Station, W. M. Leftwich.  
 Mount Pisgah Circuit, G. S. Byrom, A. M.  
 Ezell, Sup.  
 Bee Spring and Shiloh Station, J. H. Nichols.  
 Richland Circuit, W. B. Lowry.  
 Trinity Circuit, R. L. Fagan.  
 Prospect Circuit, T. H. Woodward, T. F.  
 Brown, Sup.  
 Elkton Station, W. Weakley, W. H. Riggan,  
 Sup.  
 Bigbyville Circuit, J. F. Tinnon.

#### SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*J. J. Comer, P. E.*

Savannah Station, S. L. Fain.  
 Savannah Circuit, J. B. Allison.  
 Lowryville Circuit, J. G. Gibson.  
 Wayland Springs Circuit, M. J. Mabry.  
 Oakland Mission, M. R. Tucker, H. L. Booth,  
 Sup.  
 Lawrenceburg Station, C. S. Gabard.  
 Henryville Mission, H. J. Ivie, W. P. Warren,  
 Sup.  
 Laurel Hill Station, J. H. Strayhorn.  
 Wayne Circuit, J. W. Rooker, one to be sup-  
 plied.  
 Linden Circuit, G. W. McBride, J. W. Faires.  
 Williamsport Circuit, J. G. Rice.  
 Hampshire and Pisgah Station, C. E. Heriges.  
 Enterprise Station, H. B. Reams.

#### FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*R. K. Hargrove, P. E.*

Franklin Station, W. M. Green.  
 Harpeth Station, William Doss.  
 Bethlehem and White's Chapel Station, S. W.  
 Bransford.  
 Spring Hill Station, W. H. Wilkes.  
 Brentwood Station, P. A. Sowell.  
 Berlin Circuit, R. M. Haggard.  
 Douglass Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.  
 College Grove Circuit, W. R. Peebles.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, J. B. Anderson.  
 Bethesda Circuit, J. A. McFerrin.  
 Chapel Hill Circuit, T. B. Fisher.  
 Pope Circuit, H. C. Tucker.  
 Fernvale Circuit, J. T. Blackwood.

#### CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. R. Jones, P. E.*

Centreville Circuit, W. T. Dye.  
 Santa Fe Circuit, R. W. Seay.  
 Pinewood Circuit, D. H. Merryman.  
 Erin and Cumberland City Circuit, J. G. Hin-  
 son.  
 Dover Circuit, C. H. Yates.  
 Standing Rock Circuit, E. W. White.  
 White Oak and Yellow Creek Circuit, W. T.  
 Nesbit, one to be supplied.  
 Danville Circuit, U. N. M. Berry.  
 Ebenezer and Liberty Circuit, Allen Tribble.  
 Waverly Station, J. W. Hensley.  
 Kingston Circuit, W. P. Hickman.

McEwen Mission, John N. Handlin.  
Dickson Circuit, B. H. Johnson.  
Dickson Station, W. S. Scott.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Wellborn Mooney, P. E.*

Clarksville Station, J. D. Barbee, J. W. Hanner, sr., Sup.  
New Providence and Bethel Station, J. W. Hanner, jr.  
Asbury Station, W. T. Rowland.  
Saline Circuit, T. S. Cullom.  
Bloomington Grove Circuit, R. P. Gannaway.  
Palmyra Circuit, John R. Reagin.  
Antioch Circuit, J. W. Cullom.  
Cheatham Circuit, Garrett W. Martin.  
Ashland City Station, E. L. Jones.

Red River Circuit, W. A. Leath.  
Springfield Station, B. F. Haynes, S. D. Ogburn, Sup.  
Cedar Hill Circuit, John G. Bolton.  
Port Royal Circuit, W. W. Brinsfield, A. B. Coke, Sup.  
Asbury Circuit, J. C. Putman, George W. Brown, Sup.  
Clarksville Female Academy, J. R. Plummer, President.

Benj. F. Stone transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

John H. Garrett transferred to Memphis Conference.

John F. Corbin transferred to North Texas Conference.

## TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRENHAM, TEXAS, *December 8-14, 1880.*

R. ALEXANDER, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. John R. Dunn, Charles W. Barrier, J. P. Childers. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Fred. F. Wilson, Reginald Collisson, Benjamin F. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Dan. M. Young. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Milton S. Hotchkiss, Joseph C. Mickle, James A. Dunean. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Charles W. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. J. Thomasson, Charles R. Shapard. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Milton S. Hotchkiss. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John R. Dunn. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Shepherd H. Werlein. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? R. T. Purser. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? P. B. Saffold, J. H. Chambliss. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. Matthews, J. M. Whipple, S. J. Graves, C. J. Lane, Dan. Morgan, William Shapard. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Davidson, Thomas W. Blake, A. B. F. Kerr, J. M. Turner, Alex. Hinkle, James G. Johnson, N. A. Cravens, Wesley Smith, F. A. McShan, B. T. Kavanaugh. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. W. Smith, William C. Lewis, O. Fisher. 3. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Galveston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. John's.....	265	.....
St. James's.....	102	.....
Cedar Bayou.....	126	.....
Clear Creek Mission.....	71	1
Shearn Church.....	316	5
Washington Street.....	112	.....
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	109	1
San Felipe.....	162	1
Richmond.....	54	.....
Velasco.....	136	.....
Matagorda.....	64	1
Columbia.....	90	1
	1607	10

*Austin District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Austin.....	345	4
Swede Mission.....	154	1
Austin Circuit.....	69	1
Webberville Circuit.....	204	.....
Live Oak Mission.....	139	1
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	264	2
Bastrop Circuit.....	111	.....
Winchester Circuit.....	242	1
West Point Circuit.....	220	1
Elgin Circuit.....	206	1
La Grange Circuit.....	88	.....
Flatonia Circuit.....	215	2
Weimar Circuit.....	173	1
Columbus Circuit.....	101	.....
Columbus Mission.....	42	1
	2573	16

*Chapel Hill District.*

Chapel Hill.....	152	2
Travis Circuit.....	192	3
Brenham Station.....	178	.....
Hempstead and Hockley.....	110	1
Bryan Station.....	242	2
Bryan Circuit.....	348	1
Welborne Mission.....	80	.....
Independence and Burton Circuit.....	176	5
Caldwell Circuit.....	165	1
Elbee Circuit.....	180	3
Giddings Circuit.....	119	1
Lexington Mission.....	116	2
Nail's Creek Mission.....	70	2
	2128	23

*Huntsville District.*

Huntsville Station.....	93	.....
Dodge Mission.....	85	2
Willis and Montgomery Circuit.....	118	2
Cold Springs Circuit.....	185	1
Prairie Plains Circuit.....	170	2
Madisonville Circuit.....	288	2
Zion Circuit.....	183	2
Andersonville Circuit.....	231	.....
Navasota and Millican.....	120	1
Courtney and Plantersville.....	214	2
Spring Creek.....	190	3
	1877	17

*Recapitulation.*

Galveston District.....	1607	10
Austin ".....	2573	16
Chapel Hill ".....	2128	23
Huntsville ".....	1877	17
Total this year.....	8185	66

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 463.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 428.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 70.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 511.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2113.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$956 84.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$939 97. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,235 27; Domestic Missions, \$900 15. Total, \$2,135 42.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Houston, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**GALVESTON DISTRICT.**

*Thomas W. Rogers, P. E.*

St. John's, G. W. Briggs.

St. James's, to be supplied.

Shearn Church, S. H. Werlein.

Washington Street, R. R. Collisson.

Columbia, John B. Denton.

Velasco, J. L. Murray.

Matagorda, to be supplied.

San Felipe, R. F. Beasley.

Eagle Lake, H. B. Stocking.

Richmond, G. V. Ridley.

Galveston and Clear Creek Mission, to be supplied (by P. E. Nicholson and — Dingman).

Houston Mission, to be supplied (by Joseph Boyd).

Cedar Bayou, G. H. Phair.

*Texas Christian Advocate*, I. G. John, Editor.

**AUSTIN DISTRICT.**

*E. S. Smith, P. E.*

Austin, H. V. Philpott, William Shapard, Sup.

Swede Mission, to be supplied.

Austin City Mission, J. W. Whipple.

Austin Circuit, M. S. Hotchkiss.

Webberville Circuit, W. G. Nelms.

Cedar Creek, to be supplied.

Bastrop Station, Weems Wooton.

Winchester, T. J. Thomasson.

West Point, C. R. Shapard.

Elgin, to be supplied, J. M. Whipple, Daniel Morgan, Sups.

La Grange, U. C. Spencer.

Flatonia, T. F. Dimmitt, C. J. Lane, Sup.

Weimar, C. W. Thomas.

Columbus, Fred. F. Wilson.

South-western University, F. A. Mood, Regent.

**CHAPEL HILL DISTRICT.**

*B. D. Dashiell, P. E.*

Chapel Hill, R. Alexander, J. Matthews, Sup.

Travis, A. L. P. Green.

Brenham, F. T. Mitchell.

Bryan Station, A. E. Goodwyn.

Bryan Circuit, J. R. Dunn.

Hockley and Hempstead, C. W. Barrier.

Millican and Welborne, James A. Duncan.

Independence, R. W. Kennon.

Burton and Giddings, G. S. Sandle.

Caldwell, J. L. Lemons.

Lexington, to be supplied (by R. T. Purser).

Elbee Circuit, to be supplied.

Nail's Creek Mission, to be supplied.

Sunday-school Agent, S. C. Littlepage.

**HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.**

*C. H. Brooks, P. E.*

Huntsville, F. L. Allen.

Dodge Mission, B. F. Johnson.

Cold Springs, J. P. Childers.

Willis, I. Z. T. Morris.

Plantersville and Montgomery, O. T. Hotchkiss.

Navasota, J. C. Mickel.



Madisonville, to be supplied.  
 Zion, W. J. Phillips.  
 Anderson, C. L. Farrington.

Prairie Plains, J. W. Kelly.  
 Spring Creek, Samuel H. Brown.  
 American Bible Society, J. M. Wesson, Agent.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DANVILLE, VA., November 17-23, 1880.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Walter G. Bates, Wm. A. Tompkins, William T. Williams, John M. Campbell, John W. Carroll, Charles W. Cain, Wilbur F. Tillett, William E. Grant, Walter W. Sawyer, Arthur C. Jordan, Joseph T. Routten. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles E. Wren, Jacob B. Askew, Randolph F. Gayle, John S. Wallace. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. O. Harris. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? David J. Traynham, Theodore O. Edwards, James Austin, Jacob N. Rosser, James W. Stiff, Richard O. Payne, Joseph R. Sturgis, William T. Green, Geo. H. Zimmerman. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John Hannon, from Louisiana Conference. 1. Albert C. Berryman, from Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Walter C. Taylor, Junius B. De Berry, Edward G. Chandler, John O. Moss, William H. Riddick, Thomas McN. Simpson, Thomas P. Duke, Richard B. Scott, George W. Wray, A. B. Warwick, Richard B. Blankenship, A. J. Bradshaw, Robert H. Younger, John C. Rosser, John W. S. Robins. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Theodore O. Edwards, James Austin, Jacob N. Rosser, James W. Stiff, Richard O. Payne, William T. Green. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Theodore O. Edwards, James Austin, Jacob N. Rosser, James W. Stiff, Richard O. Payne, William T. Green. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William T. Williams, Albert A. Jones, Walter W. Sawyer, Wilbur F. Davis, Jacob B. Askew. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William T. Williams, Albert A. Jones, Walter W. Sawyer, Wilbur F. Davis, Jacob B. Askew. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Richard M. Chandler, Bernard F.

Lipscomb, Joseph T. Mastin, John M. Burton, Nathan B. Foushee, William Henry Edwards, Willie O. Waggener, Spottswood H. Johnson, Wm. E. Evans, Nathaniel J. Pruden, Charles D. Crawley, William R. Smithey. 12.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Richard M. Chandler, Bernard F. Lipscomb, Joseph T. Mastin, John M. Burton, Nathan B. Foushee, William Henry Edwards, Willie O. Waggener, Spottswood H. Johnson, Wm. E. Evans, Nathaniel J. Pruden, Charles D. Crawley, William R. Smithey. 12.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph P. H. Crismond. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, Thomas H. Early, James A. Riddick, William J. Norfleet, Joseph E. Potts, Henry C. Bowles, Thomas A. Ware, Lewis A. Guy, Walter C. Taylor, Jas. W. Compton. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Benjamin T. Ames, Robert A. Gregory, Robert Michaels, William Carter, James McAden, Samuel T. Moorman, Jacob Shough, H. H. Gary, John C. Garlick, John McClelland, George W. Nolley, James L. Fisher, John B. Laurens, Fielding A. Davis, Thomas Diggs, James R. Waggener, Charles H. Green, Wm. A. Robinson, Benjamin M. Williams. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John Bayley, James Jamieson. 2.

JOHN BAYLEY was born in Newcastle-under-Lime, Staffordshire, England, March 13, 1814, and died in the city of Lynchburg, Virginia, February 25, 1880. He was given to God in baptism at six days old by a pious mother, a member of the Church of England. She died when he was in his fourth year, and he was left to the care of an infidel father, whose teachings and influence were calculated to poison the mind and heart of the son. He, however, says, in his "Confessions of a Converted Infidel": "It does not appear to me that I became an infidel because my father

was one—I had suffered too much from his course to be under a temptation to imitate it. It was the plausible manner in which infidel objections to the truth of Christianity were presented in different books that fell into my hands, combined with the natural opposition of the human heart to the truth of revelation, that led me first to question, and then to deny, the divine authority of the Holy Bible." From his earliest boyhood he seemed to have a decided disposition to meditate upon religious subjects, and this led him to grapple with questions about life, death, immortality, God, heaven, and hell. Unfortunately, many infidel works on these subjects fell into his hands, and were read and digested with avidity; but being exceedingly fond of books, all his reading was not of this character. He read "Paradise Lost," Paley's "Evidences," Watson's "Apology for the Bible," Young's "Night Thoughts," and many others of this class, at comparatively an early age. Being without money, with but few friends, with but little education, and having a delicate physical constitution, he was under the necessity, while yet only a boy, of earning his bread by his own labors. To do this he learned the trade of a printer. Thus he was thrown out, when very young, afloat upon a wide sea, without apparent strength or help to make a far-off shore. "What a mercy," he says, "that my frail little bark did not go down under the shock of some ruthless wave!" He was, however, strictly moral, attended church with great regularity, and understood the Christian faith as taught by the Church of England. For lack of sympathy, he was quiet and reserved, yearning for affection, and tenderly loved those who were kind to him, and in whom he saw virtue and true principles exemplified—always deciding against wrong and defending the right. He was a great admirer of Nature—loved to ramble and meditate alone—loved birds, and flowers, and all things beautiful. He was a constant student, wrote verses in early youth, which he continued to do more or less all his life. He was proficient in his trade, and exceedingly conscientious in all his work and business transactions. At the age of twenty-two, in the year 1836, he emigrated to this country, to see the workings of infidelity in the United States of America, and to improve his health. After a safe and pleasant voyage he reached New York City, and in a short time found employment as a compositor in the great printing-office of Messrs. Harper Bros., the celebrated publishers of that city. Here, instead of going to the house of God and seeking the company of the good, he rambled about the city and its suburbs on Sabbath-days, and went to Tammany Hall and listened to infidel lecturers, who declaimed against the Bible and the religion of Jesus. In a short while he became weary of New York, and went to Baltimore, and thence to the city of Washington. Here he resided about six months, becoming all the time bolder and more decided in his infidelity. Soon after this he came to Virginia.

It was while visiting a Christian family, living on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge Mountains of this State, that he was present, for the first time in his life, during the holding of family worship. The father of the family was from home, and the mother of the family led in prayer, and the earnest prayers of this godly woman moved his heart, and made a lasting impression upon his mind in favor of the Christian religion. From this session he was led, in a few months, to Farmville, in Prince Edward County, Va. Here he found a series of revival-meetings in progress, conducted by the Rev. John Wesley Childs. He attended this meeting, became very much interested, and was finally brought to a state of deep conviction, but did not yield entirely at that time. The meeting closed for a short time, but in a few weeks the minister returned and preached again. He was present, was still more deeply convicted, became an earnest penitent, and was soon converted to God. Thus he who had so long despised his grace was at last brought to Christ and adopted into the family of God. Under the influence and persuasion of the now sainted Childs he very soon went into the regular ministry, at once set up a high standard of piety, and spent the remainder of his life in telling perishing sinners the "story of the cross," and in magnifying that grace which had rescued him. In 1839 he traveled the Amherst Circuit under the presiding elder, and in 1840 joined the Virginia Annual Conference on trial, and was sent to the Campbell Circuit. In 1841 he was sent to Sussex, and in 1842 to Edenton, N. C. This was a very successful year, but his health was undermined, and he came near dying of bilious fever. In 1843 he was sent to the Scottsville Circuit, and in 1844 to the New Kent Circuit, but during both these years his work was hindered, and he was much depressed by ill health from the effects of chills and fever. At the next session of the Conference, in 1845, he obtained leave of absence for one year to visit his friends in England. He longed to tell them of what God had done for him, and to testify to the power of his grace in his own conversion, and in what he had seen of the great work of the gospel in the United States. He came back in time for the next session of the Conference, refreshed and encouraged in spirit and in body for his work, and was stationed in Hampton, Va., two years. These were very successful years in his work. In 1848-9 he served Randolph-Macon Circuit, but his health was not good; 1851-3 in the city of Richmond—two years at Wesley Chapel, and one at Union Station. At the close of 1853 he married Miss Lizzie Lee Robbins, daughter of Dr. Joseph Robbins, originally of Gloucester County, Va., a lady of culture, refinement, and decided Christian character and influence, peculiarly fitted for the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher. This noble Christian woman was a helpmeet indeed to him in all his arduous toils, helping him and cheering him in his work for the salvation of souls. She still survives her la-

mented husband, and has devoted herself with energy and success to the completion of his unfinished work in Madison Mission. In 1854 he had a proposition to go to California to edit a paper, and was left without an appointment for that year, but afterward concluded to remain in Virginia, and supplied for that year the work on Charles' City Circuit. In 1855 he labored on the Smithfield Circuit; in 1856-57 on the King and Queen Circuit. These were two years of glorious success—great revivals—whole families brought into the Church. Its results are seen to this day. In 1858 he was on the Amelia Circuit, and in 1859 in Murfreesboro, N. C. In 1860, his health having again become feeble, he was granted leave of absence for a year, for the purpose of again visiting his friends in England. In the spring of that year he and his wife sailed from New York for Europe. After remaining with his friends for some time in his native land, he determined to return to his work in the Virginia Conference again. His trunks were packed, and they were ready to sail, when news came of the outbreak of hostilities between the North and the South in the United States, the attack on Fort Sumter, riots in the North, etc. All his friends advised him to remain. He did so, and waited from month to month, and year to year. Friends here wrote: "If you are making bread and meat, stay where you are." At the close of the war, in 1865, his wife's health had become so bad that he could not then return. Finally, in the fall of 1869, he returned in time to meet the Conference held in Richmond, Va., and was sent to the Scottsville Circuit, where he labored with success, under many disadvantages, for three years. In 1873-76 he was in charge of Ettricks, Petersburg. Here he labored faithfully with great success, and the Church was much strengthened and built up under his ministry. It was while on this charge that he was called to pass through sore trials and sad bereavements. Two lovely little girls, the charm and light of the home, were called away, and their bodies laid away to sleep the sleep of death in Blandford cemetery. But through all this deep affliction he came out purified, nearer the cross, resigned, and still ripening for heaven. In 1877-80 he was in charge of Madison Mission, Lynchburg. At the time of his death he had entered upon the fourth year as pastor of this work. We think it can be truly said that these were the most successful and happy years of his entire ministerial life. When he first went to this work he was much discouraged, yea, almost ready to give up in despair. But he went to work in earnest—trusting in God, overcoming all difficulties, preaching, praying, visiting from house to house—and soon the prospect brightened, and his labors were abundantly blessed. Under his faithful ministry the Church at Madison was greatly built up, and the whole community much improved in religious and moral tone. Scores were converted and brought into the Church—among these old

and young, and many heads of families. He also accomplished a great work in what is known as the "Burnt Woods" district of Amherst, a locality, previous to his going there, noted for its wickedness. He commenced preaching in private houses; finally they erected an arbor, and here held a protracted meeting. This meeting lasted several weeks, and resulted in a most glorious revival of religion, which reached every home and family for miles around, and almost every sinner in the whole community was converted. Soon he organized a Society, gathered them all into the Church, and relaxed not his efforts until a neat and comfortable church-edifice was erected in place of the arbor, and paid for, which now bears the name of "Bayley's Chapel." Though dead, he still lives in his blessed influence among these people, and still speaks to them of "Jesus and his love," and his name is a household word in all the homes and families of the community where he so long and so faithfully labored. Brother Bayley was a man of fine literary attainments and talents, and devoted much of his time to the improvement of his mind, acquiring knowledge, and writing. He wrote and had published several interesting books—among these, "Confessions of a Converted Infidel," "Marriage as it is and as it should be," "Pleasant Hours," and also several smaller pamphlets, viz.: "Shakespeare—Was he a Christian?" "Facts about America for the People of England," "Good Things for Boys and Girls from Uncle John's Drawer," etc. His "Confessions of a Converted Infidel" has taken its place among the standard religious works of the day, and has passed through several editions. The press is unanimous in its favorable verdict with regard to this book. From numerous commendatory notices we select the following. Bishop McTyeire, in the *Nashville Advocate* of May 17, 1876, says: "I read the volume in its first edition, and read it in this last with profit. The style is pure and clear English: it could be called elegant, but this word might start the thought of something ambitious about the book. A humble, wholesome spirit of piety breathes through every page. One learns forbearance, and even respect, for this sort of 'infidel'—honest doubters well read up on the wrong side, reasoning after the manner of the carnal mind, which is enmity against God. But the gospel is the power of God to the salvation of such. The book tells the manner of its application, and, without being sensational, has passages of real pathos." In the *Quarterly Review* of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, our lamented Bishop Doggett says of the first edition: "The author is the subject of the 'Confessions,' and the history of his infidelity and of his conversion is deeply instructing and affecting. Some of its incidents possess an overwhelming pathos." In a notice of the second edition, he says: "Frequent and flattering commendations of this book have appeared in various public prints. It is very useful and entertaining, and deserves a wide

circulation. It will leave a blessing with it in the testimony which it leaves to the truth and excellency of the Christian religion. The narrative is simple but eloquent. It speaks directly to the heart." To the *Southern Review*, published by the late Dr. Bledsoe, and Leslie's *Sunday Magazine*, he contributed several worthy and interesting articles. His article on "The Religious Belief of Shakespeare" is of itself of sufficient merit to secure for him high literary fame. In addition to these, he has left on hand several manuscript books nearly ready for publication. He was constantly writing for some paper, either religious or secular; besides, he did much good in the circulation of religious literature in the form of tracts, periodicals, and books. Indeed, he was rarely seen out from home without a package of these under his arm, urging all to read and store their minds with religious knowledge. He was a man of deep convictions, a close student, and tried earnestly to investigate thoroughly every subject under consideration. He endeavored to have a clear and full comprehension of the doctrines which he preached; and then there was added to this a real experimental knowledge of their power. There was a spiritual unction about his preaching which evinced the fact that the truths he uttered came from a heart all aglow with the love of Christ. He was earnestly devoted to the work of the ministry, and was eminently successful in winning souls to Christ; and his whole life illustrated the faith, and purity, and power, of that gospel which he so long preached to others. In the social circle he was exceedingly entertaining and edifying, often interesting his friends for hours with incident and illustrations from his extended observation and large store of literary and historical information. He loved his Church and her doctrines with an intense ardor, and held firmly to the old landmarks of Methodism. He loved the society of his friends, was fond of cheerful company and anecdote, and was sometimes very humorous. Though naturally despondent, having many doubts and fears, and for a long time troubled on the subject of entire sanctification, yet underlying all this there was a deep calm of abiding trust in God, and he enjoyed religion in a high degree. He read the Bible a great deal, had read it regularly through about thirty times; and once, every chapter and verse on his knees. During the last year or two of his life he had overcome all doubts and fears, was cheerful and happy in his work, and entirely resigned about the future of his life. At the last session of our Conference he was looking remarkably well, and impressed his friends everywhere as being unusually cheerful and happy. He came home in a happy state of mind, and entered upon the closing year of his work in Madison Mission. While attending a revival-meeting at Court-street Church, in the month of January, during which he labored most faithfully and successfully, he contracted deep cold. He took some simple

remedies, and seemed to get better. On Monday, February 9th, he did extra visiting in Madison, after preaching three times on Sunday. He attended prayer-meeting on Tuesday night, came home much fatigued, and spoke with much solicitude about his charge. He remained in bed all next day. Thursday a physician was called in, who said he was overworked, and needed rest. He dressed himself every day, and sat up more or less until the following Monday, when, for the first time, his physician became alarmed about the condition of his lungs. We visited him on Friday, at which time he was sitting up, and was hoping to be able to attend his appointment for Sunday. He talked a long time about his work, and finally remarked, "I have not read a line to-day in any thing, not even the Bible—is not that wonderful?" He continued to grow rapidly worse until the end came. Tuesday night, February 24th, just before 1 o'clock, he calmly breathed his last. He was perfectly peaceful and happy, and had kind words for all around him. To his devoted niece he spoke with tender affection, saying, "Annie, God bless you." He said not a word about secular concerns; his mind was perfectly at rest. After his case became alarming, he expressed himself with entire resignation, and was constantly disposed to praise God. After taking the last medicine, as he lay down on his pillow he said, "Thank God." His wife said, "What are you thanking him for now." He replied promptly, "For the medicine." His talk was nearly all about his work, and at times it was sublime to hear his loving words of counsel to his beloved children in the gospel. Shortly before he expired, he said to his wife, "I can't tell whether He will spare my life a little longer, or whether He will permit me now to cross the flood and go into the heavenly land; but whatever He wills will be done, and His will is always right: they that are in His hands are safe." She then sung for him, at his request, "Watchman, tell us of the night," and "The morning light is breaking." Soon after these hymns were sung he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. His sun had gone down here, but it was rising full-orbed on other and more beautiful landscapes, never to set again. It was a glorious sunset, which even now sends the shafts of its glory far up into our sky, the trailing light of which brightens the future with the foreglances of a glorious immortality. His funeral service took place at Court-street Church, where he loved so much to meet with the people of God, and to whom he was so warmly attached, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and sympathizers. His remains were borne by the hands of members of his flock—all of whom he had been instrumental in leading to Christ—to the church-yard of Madison Chapel, and there laid away to rest until the glorious resurrection morn. It was surely fitting that his remains should rest near the chapel in which he last preached, and in the midst of a people to whom his last labors and prayers were given.



As a tribute to his memory and testimonial to his worth, his flock, though poor in means, have erected a neat and appropriate monument over his grave to mark the last resting-place of their beloved pastor. Thus has passed from labor to rest, and from service to reward, one of the purest and most faithful men of God wherever known. He was our friend indeed, and we feel deeply the loss of his companionship, but we believe we shall always be better, and more faithful, from having known and having been associated with John Bayley in Christian work.

Soldier of Christ, well done!  
Praise be thy new employ;  
And while eternal ages run,  
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

JAMES JAMIESON, the son of Andrew and Elizabeth Jamieson, was born in Augusta County, Va., April 4, 1802. Soon after his conversion he united with the Presbyterian Church, but while engaged in teaching a school in Patrick County, Va., a change in his views of certain ecclesiastical and doctrinal questions brought him into full sympathy with the Methodist Episcopal Church, which he joined in the year 1828. Shortly after taking this step he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Franklin Circuit, Peter Doub, presiding elder. In February, 1829, at the session of the Virginia Conference held in Lynchburg, Va., Bishop Roberts presiding, he was received into the traveling connection on trial, in company with our beloved, and now deceased, bishop, David S. Doggett, and our venerable brother, William B. Rowzie, who is the sole survivor of a class of fifteen young men admitted that year. He was received into full connection at New Berne, N. C., in 1831, and was ordained an elder at Petersburg, Va., by Bishop Hedding, in 1833. His first appointment was Brunswick Circuit, as junior preacher with the Rev. W. H. Starr. Thenceforward to the close of life, embracing a period of nearly fifty-two years, he sustained an effective relation in the Conference, and died in accordance with his oft-expressed desire—just as his active service in the ministry was about to terminate. Nine years he had charge of circuits; eighteen years he served in stations; eleven years he was presiding elder; one year Agent of the Bible Society; three years Professor in the Greensboro (N. C.) Female College; and six years President of the Danville (Va.) Female College. He was also for a long time a trustee of Randolph-Macon College. He served in the chief council of the Methodist Episcopal Church during the most critical and trying period of her history—as a member of the General Conferences of 1840 and 1844, at the latter of which the famous Plan of Separation was adopted, which led to the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and he was also a member of the first General Conference of the Southern Church, held in Petersburg, Va., in May, 1846. When he entered the itinerancy the Virginia

Conference embraced nearly the whole of the States of Virginia and North Carolina. In 1836 this territory was divided, and the North Carolina Conference established, of which he became a member. In 1858, when nearly all the territory of the North Carolina Conference then included in the Danville District was transferred to the Virginia Conference, he elected to remain with the transferred territory, and so again became a member of the Virginia Conference. Brother Jamieson possessed a strong and vigorous intellect, which was highly improved by extensive reading and patient study. This, with his unblemished moral and Christian character, sound judgment, love of discipline, firmness of purpose, and gentleness of disposition, eminently fitted him to govern and instruct the young, and made him a successful college president and professor. While as an educator he gave due attention to the intellectual training of his pupils, he did not neglect their moral and spiritual nature, but earnestly endeavored to bring them under the influence of these elevating and ennobling Christian principles, without which the highest mental culture is of doubtful value. The salutary influence of his counsels and examples upon the young ladies who attended his schools has been manifest in their womanly and useful lives. In this (Danville, Va.) community, where he spent six years as president of a college for females, not a few are found whose moral and social worth is largely due to the impressions received from his mind and character. With just and liberal views of the rights and privileges, and a conscientious regard for the welfare and happiness of others, he was in all domestic and social relations a pattern of excellence—loved and venerated in the family circle, and honored and esteemed by all his acquaintances. His children rise up and bless him, and all the people among whom he lived, and to whom he ministered, cherish his memory with sincere affection. The outpouring of the citizens of this place (Danville), and the deep emotion manifested by them on the occasion of his funeral obsequies, attested the high regard in which he was held. As a minister, he was widely known and deservedly popular. The prominence to which he rose in his Conferences and in the Church was due solely to force of character, to the presence of superior qualities of mind and heart. He was thoroughly furnished for his work as a preacher. Few men were better acquainted with the inspired writings, or entered more deeply into their spirit. His knowledge of theology was extensive and accurate. The habits of close study which he formed in early life were maintained to the very last. His exposition of divine truth was clear, fresh, edifying, and his manner of presenting and explaining the doctrines of Christianity lucid, interesting, and instructive. In preaching, he adhered to the Wesleyan method, and sought "to convince, to offer Christ, to invite, to build up—and this, in some measure, in every sermon." In the pulpit, he was impartial, fearless, firm, but ever



gentle and loving. In a word, he was faithful as an ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The proud he tamed, the penitent he cheered,  
Nor to rebuke the rich offender feared.  
His preaching much, but more his practice, wrought  
A living sermon of the truths he taught.  
For this by rules severe his life he squared,  
That all might see the doctrine which they heard.

His last sickness was brief. On Sunday, June 13th, of this year (1880), while engaged in his regular pastoral duties, he contracted a deep cold. Although no member of the family (his sons) considered the attack at all serious, he seemed to apprehend a fatal result, for on the next day he expressed the belief that his end was near. On Thursday, June 17th, he was stricken with paralysis, and commenced rapidly to sink. On Friday morning, turning to his son, who was sitting at his side, with a sweet smile he said, "I hear music, sweet music." To the question, "Where?" he replied, "Far off yet, far off." His intellect was unclouded to the last. To his absent children he sent messages of love, and expressed the earnest hope that they would meet him in heaven. To his family and to the Rev. Mr. Whaley, the Presbyterian minister at Clarksville, he spoke freely and satisfactorily in regard to his spiritual state and future prospects. A short time before death he lost the power of speech, and being supplied with a pencil, wrote, "When I die—" leaving the sentence unfinished. He then wrote, "Do you intend to go to Danville?" by this question signifying—as his family understood—his desire to be buried there. Early in the morning on June 25th, without a struggle or a groan, he departed to be with Christ. His funeral service was held in Danville, Va., and his remains were interred there in what is known as the "Old Cemetery," there to lie until "the voice of the archangel and the trump of God" shall call the bodies of his saints from earth and sea, and crown them with immortality.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Franklin C. Woodward, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	468	.....	1
Broad Street.....	350	.....	3
Centenary.....	469	.....	1
Park Place.....	216	.....	.....
Clay Street.....	490	.....	.....
Laurel Street.....	257	.....	1
Union.....	390	.....	2
Nicholson Street.....	102	.....	.....
Manchester and Fifth Street.....	507	.....	1
Henrico.....	384	1	.....
Charles City.....	319	1	1
New Kent.....	222	2	.....
West New Kent.....	187	1	1
Williamsburg.....	67	.....	.....
Jamestown.....	83	.....	1

#### Richmond District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gloucester.....	900	1	.....
Matthews.....	790	2	1
West Matthews.....	306	.....	1
	6568	8	14

#### Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	237	.....	.....
Albemarle.....	427	1	.....
Louisa.....	722	5	2
Scottsville.....	591	4	2
Fluvanna.....	544	3	1
Milton.....	387	.....	1
Batesville.....	429	8	.....
Gordonsville and Orange.....	145	.....	.....
Orange Circuit.....	244	.....	.....
Culpepper.....	80	.....	.....
Culpepper Circuit.....	306	.....	2
Rappahannock.....	318	2	1
Woodville.....	92	.....	.....
Madison.....	374	.....	.....
Robinson River.....	180	2	.....
Greene.....	490	3	1
Piedmont Mission.....	322	.....	2
Barboursville and Ely's Ford.....	68	.....	.....
	5956	28	12

#### Lynchburg District.

Centenary.....	365	.....	2
Court Street.....	505	.....	1
Madison.....	196	.....	.....
Amherst.....	344	.....	1
West Amherst.....	458	.....	1
Mount Pleasant.....	370	.....	3
Bedford.....	706	3	2
South-east Bedford.....	330	.....	3
Middle Bedford.....	404	.....	1
North Bedford.....	286	.....	2
Liberty.....	137	.....	.....
Bedford Springs.....	335	.....	.....
Nelson.....	367	.....	.....
Appomattox.....	761	2	3
Campbell.....	485	.....	.....
South Campbell.....	162	.....	.....
Prospect.....	402	.....	2
Bedford Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Glenmore Mission.....	78	.....	.....
	6691	5	21

#### Danville District.

Main Street.....	299	.....	2
Lynn Street.....	170	.....	.....
North Danville.....	92	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	252	.....	1
West Charlotte.....	224	4	1
South Boston.....	340	1	1
South of Dan.....	230	.....	1
Chatham.....	286	.....	1
Pittsylvania.....	297	2	1
North Pittsylvania.....	274	.....	1
North-west Pittsylvania.....	113	.....	1
Franklin.....	335	1	.....
West Franklin.....	199	.....	1
East Franklin.....	303	.....	3
Henry.....	313	.....	1
Patrick.....	197	7	.....
South Patrick.....	283	11	1
Halifax.....	276	.....	.....
East Halifax.....	103	.....	.....
	4586	26	16

#### Farmville District.

Farmville.....	129	1	1
Prince Edward.....	234	3	.....
Burkeville.....	176	3	2
Lunenburg.....	584	1	.....
West Lunenburg.....	160	.....	.....
Boydton.....	72	1	.....
Boydton Circuit.....	286	3	1
Clarksville.....	64	1	1
Mecklenburg.....	790	.....	2
Brunswick.....	534	1	2

*Farmville District (continued).*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
West Brunswick.....	420	.....	3
South Brunswick.....	693	.....	2
Nottoway.....	482	.....	2
Amelia.....	399	8	4
Cumberland.....	318	1	1
Cartersville.....	257	2	.....
Dennisville Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Buckingham.....	371	.....	1
	5969	25	22

*Randolph-Macon District (continued).*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
West Goochland.....	129	.....	.....
King George.....	337	1	1
Montross.....	272	32	1
Westmoreland.....	356	4	3
Heathsville.....	551	.....	1
Bethany Station.....	198	.....	.....
Lancaster.....	406	.....	3
East Louisa Mission.....	70	.....	1
	5874	42	18

*Petersburg District.*

Washington Street.....	542	.....	2
Market Street.....	332	.....	1
High Street.....	384	.....	2
Wesley Chapel.....	201	.....	3
Blandford.....	55	.....	.....
Etricks.....	242	2	2
Chesterfield.....	409	1	1
Matoaca.....	125	.....	.....
Dinwiddie.....	340	.....	1
West Dinwiddie.....	341	.....	1
Sussex.....	289	.....	2
North Sussex.....	385	.....	3
Hicksford.....	209	.....	1
Prince George.....	337	1	.....
Surry.....	175	.....	.....
Wakefield.....	165	.....	1
Coalfield.....	215	.....	.....
Clover Hill.....	177	.....	2
Chesterfield Mission.....	60	.....	.....
	4983	2	22

*Murfreesboro District.*

Murfreesboro.....	115	1	1
Northampton.....	800	.....	3
Mcherrin.....	503	1	2
Bertie.....	443	1	2
Hertford.....	760	1	1
Pasquotank.....	557	.....	1
Elizabeth City.....	195	.....	1
Suffolk.....	214	.....	.....
Gates.....	964	.....	2
Southampton.....	573	.....	.....
North Southampton.....	315	1	1
Chuckatuck.....	213	.....	.....
Camden.....	425	.....	1
Dire.....	325	.....	4
Bertie Mission.....	12	.....	.....
	6414	5	19

*Norfolk District.*

Cumberland Street.....	576	.....	3
Granby Street.....	398	.....	.....
Queen Street.....	140	.....	.....
Berkeley.....	148	.....	.....
Portsmouth Monumental.....	508	.....	2
Central.....	274	.....	1
Second Street.....	168	.....	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	306	.....	.....
East Norfolk.....	286	.....	.....
South Norfolk.....	412	.....	2
Princess Anne.....	867	.....	6
Currituck.....	513	.....	1
Hampton and Fox Hill.....	261	.....	1
York.....	688	1	2
Smithfield and Benn's.....	289	.....	1
Isle of Wight.....	292	.....	.....
	6126	1	19

*Randolph-Macon District.*

Ashland.....	226	1	.....
Spottsylvania.....	179	.....	1
Caroline.....	338	.....	1
Bowling Green.....	236	.....	1
Middlesex.....	536	.....	1
King and Queen.....	562	.....	2
King William.....	273	3	1
Essex.....	194	.....	1
Hanover.....	341	.....	.....
West Hanover.....	423	1	.....
Goochland.....	247	.....	.....

*Eastern Shore District.*

Eastville.....	321	.....	.....
Belle Haven.....	89	.....	.....
Pungoteague.....	635	.....	2
Onancock.....	536	.....	.....
Conquest and Guilford.....	349	.....	2
Atlantic.....	369	.....	.....
Wicomico.....	216	.....	.....
Salisbury.....	100	.....	.....
Berlin.....	216	.....	2
Dorchester.....	454	.....	1
South Dorchester.....	346	1	.....
Cambridge.....	124	.....	3
	3755	4	10

*Recapitulation.*

Richmond District.....	6568	8	14
Charlottesville.....	5956	28	12
Lynchburg.....	6691	5	21
Danville.....	4586	26	16
Farmville.....	5969	25	22
Petersburg.....	4983	2	22
Murfreesboro.....	6414	5	19
Norfolk.....	6126	1	19
Randolph-Macon.....	5874	42	18
Eastern Shore.....	3755	4	10
Total this year.....	56,922	146	173

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1394.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1924.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 662.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 6951.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 39,705.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,170.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,170. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,419 69; Domestic Missions, \$4,409 62. Total, \$11,829 31.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charlottesville, Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**RICHMOND DISTRICT.**

*R. N. Stead, P. E.*

Trinity, J. W. Bledsoe.  
Broad Street, W. G. Starr.  
Centenary, P. A. Peterson.  
Park Place, John Hannon.  
Clay Street, Alex. G. Brown.  
Laurel Street, William P. Wright.  
Union, Wesley C. Vaden.  
Nicholson Street, to be supplied.

Manchester and Fifth Street, B. F. Woodward.  
 Henrico, James F. Brannin.  
 Charles City, John C. Rosser.  
 New Kent, J. W. Connelly.  
 West New Kent, to be supplied (by R. H. Mullen).  
 Williamsburg, P. F. August.  
 Jamestown, to be supplied.  
 Gloucester, George E. Booker, one to be supplied (by S. L. Thrift).  
 Matthews, George C. Vanderslice.  
 West Matthews, Theodore O. Edwards.  
 Richmond *Christian Advocate*, J. J. Lafferty, Editor.  
 Vanderbilt University, J. C. Granbery, Professor.

#### CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

*James M. Anderson, P. E.*

Charlottesville, J. C. Martin, T. A. Ware, Sup.  
 Albemarle, F. M. Edwards.  
 Louisa, Edgar H. Pritchett.  
 Scottsville, George M. Wright.  
 Fluvanna, George W. Wray.  
 Milton, William A. Tompkins.  
 Batesville, Robert W. Watts.  
 Gordonsville and Orange, H. M. Hope.  
 Orange Circuit, E. G. Chandler, W. H. Camper, Sup.  
 Culpepper, John M. Burton.  
 Culpepper Circuit, John W. Carroll.  
 Rappahannock, James H. Crown.  
 Woodville, Jacob N. Rosser.  
 Madison, William E. Payne.  
 Greene, Richard Ferguson, L. S. Reed.  
 Piedmont Mission, to be supplied (by George W. Bailey).

#### LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

*D. P. Wills, P. E.*

Centenary, Joshua S. Hunter.  
 Court Street, W. E. Edwards, T. H. Early, Sup.  
 Madison, Albert C. Berryman.  
 Amherst, John T. Moore.  
 West Amherst, W. F. Robins.  
 Mount Pleasant, John H. Kabler.  
 Bedford, James L. Spencer.  
 South-east Bedford, Richard B. Scott.  
 West Bedford, John O. Moss, James W. Compton, Sup.  
 Middle Bedford, R. H. Younger.  
 North Bedford, to be supplied (by James G. Lennan).  
 Liberty, John B. Day.  
 Bedford Springs, Charles E. Watts.  
 Nelson, Werter H. Gregory.  
 Appomattox, Travis J. Taylor.  
 Campbell, James O. Moss.  
 South Campbell, Nathan B. Foushee.  
 Prospect, Henry C. Cheatham.  
 Bedford Mission, M. L. Bishop.  
 Glenmore Mission, to be supplied.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*Oscar Littleton, P. E.*

Main Street, S. S. Lambeth.  
 Lynn Street, Wilbur F. Tillett.

North Danville, John H. Patteson.  
 Charlotte, N. J. Pruden, E. A. Gibbs.  
 West Charlotte, John S. Wallace.  
 South Boston, John W. Crider.  
 South of Dan, B. S. Herring.  
 Chatham, R. B. Blankenship.  
 Pittsylvania, John D. Southall.  
 North Pittsylvania, Thomas P. Duke.  
 North-west Pittsylvania, to be supplied (by J. G. Bailey).  
 Franklin, John P. Woodward.  
 West Franklin, to be supplied (by W. R. Crowder).  
 East Franklin, D. J. Traynham.  
 Henry, John W. Tucker.  
 Patrick, W. T. Green, Henry C. Bowles, Sup.  
 South Patrick, Charles E. Wren.  
 Halifax, James E. Gates.  
 East Halifax, Randolph F. Gayle.

#### FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

*F. J. Boggs, P. E.*

Farmville, Leonidas Rosser.  
 Prince Edward, W. B. Rowzie, J. S. R. Clarke, Sup.  
 Burkeville, J. W. Stiff.  
 Lunenburg, Thomas N. Beckham.  
 West Lunenburg, William R. Smithey.  
 Boydton, John L. Clarke.  
 Boydton Circuit, James D. Lumsden.  
 Clarksville, C. W. Cain.  
 Mecklenburg, Willie O. Waggener.  
 North Mecklenburg, J. H. Maynard.  
 Brunswick, John M. Saunders.  
 West Brunswick, James Thomas Lumpkin.  
 South Brunswick, John N. Jones.  
 Nottoway, Josiah D. Hank.  
 Amelia, W. G. Lumpkin.  
 Cumberland, James W. Blincoe.  
 Cartersville, Charles D. Crawley.  
 Buckingham, John W. Howard.  
 Farmville College, Paul Whitehead, President.

#### PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*E. P. Wilson, P. E.*

Washington Street, John D. Blackwell.  
 Market Street, John E. Edwards.  
 High Street, James C. Reed.  
 Wesley Chapel, Richard M. Chandler.  
 Blandford, Joseph Lear.  
 Ettricks, Joseph R. Sturgis.  
 Chesterfield, William G. Williams.  
 Matoaca, W. H. Riddick.  
 Dinwiddie, David M. Wallace.  
 West Dinwiddie, William W. Lear.  
 Sussex, Charles H. Boggs.  
 North Sussex, Jacob H. Proctor, James A. Riddick, Sup.  
 Hicksford, William H. Atwill, L. A. Guy, Sup.  
 Prince George, A. B. Warwick.  
 Surry, William E. Grant.  
 Wakefield, Joseph T. Mastin.  
 Coalfield, Richard O. Payne.  
 Clover Hill, Jacob B. Askew.

#### MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*William H. Christian, P. E.*

Murfreesboro, William McGee.

Northampton, Charles E. Hobday.  
 Meherrin, Benjamin F. Tennille.  
 Bertie, James E. McSparran.  
 Hertford, Thomas H. Boggs.  
 Edenton, Walter G. Bates.  
 Pasquotank, Edward N. S. Biogg.  
 Elizabeth City, Robert A. Compton.  
 Suffolk, Edward M. Peterson.  
 Gates, Joseph H. Amiss.  
 Southampton, John Q. Rhodes.  
 North Southampton, Thomas L. Williams.  
 Chuckatuck, William P. Jordan.  
 Camden, Alexander M. Hall.  
 Dare, Andrew J. Bradshaw.  
 Hertford Mission, to be supplied (by W. Grant).  
 Harrellsville, Thomas P. Wise.

#### NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*Joseph A. Proctor, P. E.*

Cumberland Street, Joseph H. Riddick.  
 Granby Street, Adam C. Bledsoe.  
 Queen Street, James F. Twitty, W. J. Norfleet, Sup.  
 Berkeley, Thomas McN. Simpson.  
 Portsmouth: Monumental, Wm. E. Judkins.  
                   Central, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.  
                   Second Street, Joseph B. Merritt.  
 Norfolk Circuit, Edward M. Jordan.  
 East Norfolk, Thomas J. Bayton.  
 South Norfolk, Joseph J. Edwards.  
 Princess Anne, Thomas H. Campbell.  
 Currituck, Junius B. De Berry.  
 Hampton, Richard J. Moorman.  
 Fox Hill, to be supplied.  
 York, J. H. Dalby.  
 Smithfield and Benn's, Jacob Manning.  
 Isle of Wight, John E. Deshazo.  
 Norfolk Female Collegiate Institute, R. M. Saunders, President.

#### RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

*J. P. Garland, P. E.*

Ashland, Leroy M. Lee.

Spottsylvania, Robert A. Armistead.  
 Caroline, John G. Rowe.  
 Bowling Green, William E. Evans.  
 Middlesex, M. S. Colonna.  
 King and Queen, B. C. Spiller.  
 King William, William T. Williams.  
 Essex, John M. Campbell.  
 Hanover, Robert N. Crooks.  
 West Hanover, William E. Allen.  
 Goochland, William A. Laughan.  
 West Goochland, S. H. Johnson.  
 King George, D. G. C. Butts.  
 Montross, Paul Bradley.  
 Westmoreland, W. A. Crocker.  
 Heathsville, Alfred Wiles.  
 Bethany Station, W. W. Sawyer.  
 Lancaster, H. T. Bacon.  
 East Louisa Mission, to be supplied.  
 Randolph - Macon College, W. W. Bennett, President.

#### EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

*G. H. Ray, P. E.*

Eastville, John W. Hildrup.  
 Belle Haven, W. J. Twilley.  
 Pungoteague, C. C. Wertenbaker.  
 Onancock, J. Carson Watson.  
 Atlantic, Robert B. Beadles.  
 Wicomico, J. W. S. Robins.  
 Salisbury, Bernard F. Lipscomb.  
 Berlin, J. T. Routten.  
 Dorchester, William F. Bain.  
 South Dorchester, Arthur C. Jordan.  
 Cambridge, William Henry Edwards.  
 Accomac, Lewis B. Betty.  
 Hooper's Island, to be supplied (by Henry Hunt).  
 Missionary to China, W. W. Royall.

James Austin transferred to Columbia Conference.

George H. Zimmerman transferred to German Mission Conference.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OSKALOOSA, KANSAS, *September 1-5, 1880.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; J. S. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Davis Kerns, William T. Ready, Temple C. Sparkmon, George J. Nunn. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George W. Payne, J. W. Payne. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. O. Forsman, withdrawn from the Church. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William H. Younger, William J. Blakey, Shepherd R. Sayre. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Samuel J. Catlin, from Illinois Conference, M. E. Church. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Owen P. Noble, Harvey J. Brown, Evan B. Evans. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Elkanah R. Keith. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Geo. J. Nunn, Elkanah R. Keith. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William H. Comer, Henry L. Anderson. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William H. Comer, Henry L. Anderson. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Jacob McEwing. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 38; members, 3053. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 69.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 161.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 28.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 158.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1237.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$70.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$41 13. Applied to claimants, except \$18 paid for tomb of A. A. Williams.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$256 16; Domestic Missions, \$143 05. Total, \$399 21.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Howard City, Kans.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ATCHISON DISTRICT.

*T. C. Downs, P. E.*

Atchison Station, Thomas H. Swearengen.

Leavenworth Circuit, J. W. Faubion.

Oskaloosa Station, J. S. Smith.

Grantville Circuit, A. A. Lewis.

Holton Circuit, H. D. Hogan.

Troy Circuit, to be supplied (by Thomas L. Austin).

Nebraska City, C. A. Sherman.

Nebraska Circuit, A. J. Lawless.

Rock Bluff Circuit, W. T. Ready.

Waterville Circuit, S. R. Sayre.

Franklin Circuit, to be supplied.

Kickapoo Circuit, Evan B. Evans.

New Liberty Circuit, to be supplied (by H. V. Strattan).

#### COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

*J. H. Torbitt, P. E.*

Council Grove Station, H. L. Anderson.

Council Grove Circuit, J. R. Bennett.

Cedar Point Circuit, William J. Blakey.

Walnut Valley, H. W. Abbett.

White Water Circuit, W. H. Younger.

Winfield Circuit, H. J. Brown.

Howard City and Independence, W. A. Comer.

Kingsley Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Gibson).

Wellington Circuit, W. E. Broadhurst.

Harper Circuit, to be supplied.

Reno Circuit, S. J. Catlin.

#### FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

*Charles Boles, P. E.*

Wyandotte Station, J. W. Payne.

Wyandotte Circuit, O. P. Noble.

Shawneetown, N. G. Faubion.

Paola Circuit, Charles W. Thorpe.

Barnard Circuit, George W. Payne.

Fort Scott Circuit, Davis Kerns.

Humboldt Mission, to be supplied.

Baxter Springs Circuit, to be supplied.

Labette Circuit, Temple Sparkmon.

Osage Mission, to be supplied.

Empire City Station, J. T. Winstead.

J. S. Cox transferred to Missouri Conference.



## WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BUFFALO, W. VA., *September 1—, 1880.*BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; Q. A. WHEAT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James H. Sledd. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Columbus S. Wamsley, Goodson M. F. Hampton, Elliott W. Reynolds, Jacob B. Nutter, Zephaniah Meek, John W. Simpson, James M. Hiatt, George E. Stevenson, James G. Flummer. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? La Fayette Meek. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John C. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Hazael S. Williams. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jesse T. Whitley, from Virginia Conference; W. L. Stamper, from Kentucky Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John H. Jackson, Samuel F. McClung, Cornelius S. Murrell, Robert C. Wiseman, Elihu R. Powers, William C. Leech. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John C. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John C. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John F. Lambert, Archibald Knipp, Hiram H. Dean, John W. Castle, John H. Hendrickson. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John F. Lambert, Archibald Knipp, Hiram H. Dean, John H. Hendrickson, Richard F. Rice, James W. Umsted. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Frank P. McGhee, J. A. Black. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Frank P. McGhee, John A. Black. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Washington F. Rew, Marion Taylor. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Nathaniel G. Robinson, Wayne Kennedy, Reuben F. Walden, Roland Bias, Granville S. McCutchen, Jonathan K. Hedges. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Richard A. Claughton, Joseph A. West, Joshua C. Tinsley, John S. Pullin. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Stephen K. Vaught. 1.

STEPHEN K. VAUGHT, son of Andrew and Rosanna Vaught, was born in Wythe County, Va., September, 1818, and died at his home in Marion County, Va., July 9, 1880. He was converted at about the age of sixteen, at a camp-meeting held under the superintendence of the Rev. James King. He was licensed to preach in 1842; received on probation in the Kentucky Conference, held at Louisville, in 1843, and appointed to Liberty Circuit, as junior preacher, with the Rev. William James. The following is a complete list of his appointments after 1843: In 1844, Manchester Circuit; in 1845, Irvine Circuit; in 1846, Shelbyville Circuit; in 1847-48, Point Pleasant Circuit; in 1849, Greenbrier District, where he remained four years. This was the last appointment he received in the Kentucky Conference. The Western Virginia Conference was organized in 1850, and he was one of the fifteen who composed this body at its first session. In 1853-54 he was stationed in the city of Parkersburg; in 1855, Clarksburg and Monongahela; in Clarksburg in 1856; in 1857, Clarksburg District; in 1858, again at Clarksburg; in 1859-60, Point Pleasant Circuit. Here he remained during the disturbed state of the country until 1868, when he was appointed to the Parkersburg District. He had charge of this district for four years, and in 1872 was appointed to Point Pleasant Circuit; in 1873, to Huntington District, where he remained four years; in 1877, Point Pleasant Circuit, as junior preacher; in 1878, Mercer's Bottom; in 1879, Love's Chapel. This closes the list of his appointments, from which it will be seen that he was thirty-six years in the itinerant ministry, and that his fields of labor embraced a portion of Kentucky and almost the entire territory of the Western Virginia Conference. He was elected to, and served in, three General Conferences, and was twice chosen President of the Annual Conference. In the autumn of 1853 he was united in marriage with Miss Nannie Miller, of Marion County, W. Va., a woman of brilliant mind and rare excellence, who proved to him a helpmeet indeed. She, with her two sons, Robert and William, survives him. Their married life was one of unbroken harmony and mutual love. Brother Vaught was a man of fine personal appearance. His mind was strong and active, and his spirit noble and gen-

erons. He was a good English scholar, and his great memory was well stored with useful knowledge. He was always ready to receive or to impart instruction. He had great versatility of talent, and was remarkable for adaptability to his surroundings in every community. He seemed to be at home wherever duty called him to go. He was a sound theologian and a true and staunch Methodist. He loved all Christians, and enjoyed their society. He was an excellent preacher, and commanded the attention both of the educated and the illiterate. He was a man of great benevolence, and gave of his means as occasion offered. Testimonials to his great usefulness and noble character have been given by Quarterly Conferences and congregations. One of these, from our Church at Coalsmouth, signed by A. J. Becket, is before your committee, and is a noble tribute to his excellence as a preacher, friend, and Christian gentleman. His career in the Church has been distinguished and eminently useful. We shall see his bright face, and hear his manly voice, no more on earth, but we hope to meet him in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of John Cook, expelled, and that of Edgar Orgain, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg Station.....	273	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	47	.....	1
Lubeck.....	225	.....	2
Spencer.....	440	.....	1
Ripley.....	260	.....	3
Ravenswood.....	321	1	1
New Martinsville.....	188	.....	1
Pleasant Ridge.....	237	.....	2
Newark.....	280	.....	3
Point Pleasant.....	234	.....	3
Raymond City.....	136	.....	.....
Mercer's Bottom.....	220	.....	2
Grantsville.....	169	1	3
Love's Chapel.....	30	.....	.....
	3069	2	22

#### Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg.....	64	.....	.....
Boothsville and West Milford.....	348	.....	1
Glenville.....	310	.....	3
Braxton.....	185	1	.....
Jacksonville.....	314	.....	6
Philippi.....	413	.....	2
St. George.....	287	.....	4
Randolph Mission.....	247	.....	1
Birch.....	230	.....	2
Rivesville.....	433	1	.....
Greene.....	346	.....	.....
Marion.....	720	.....	3
	3897	2	22

#### Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston.....	230	.....	2
Charleston Circuit.....	207	1	2
Barboursville.....	225	.....	1
Hu. Ricane.....	181	.....	4

#### Charleston District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Albans and Brownstown.....	206	.....	4
Cedar Grove and Malden.....	123	.....	1
Fayetteville.....	164	.....	.....
Sewell.....	305	.....	4
Summersville.....	234	3	1
Sugar Grove.....	439	.....	.....
Webster.....	297	.....	1
Raleigh Mission.....	100	.....	.....
Newton.....	275	.....	1
Logan Mission.....	184	.....	2
	3270	4	23

#### Catlettsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Catlettsburg.....	170	.....	2
Ashland.....	220	.....	2
Louisa.....	102	.....	.....
Guyandotte and Huntington.....	180	.....	1
Big Sandy.....	423	.....	4
Paintsville.....	179	1	4
Falls of Blaine.....	400	.....	4
Wayne.....	770	.....	5
Prestonburg.....	650	2	11
Piketon.....	293	.....	5
Mt. Zion.....	122	.....	.....
Cannonsburg.....	524	1	3
Grayson and Greenup.....	118	.....	.....
Old Town.....	305	.....	6
Newfoundland.....	407	.....	4
Ceredo.....	60	.....	1
	4923	4	52

#### Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg District.....	3069	2	22
Clarksburg ".....	3897	2	22
Charleston ".....	3270	4	23
Catlettsburg ".....	4923	4	52
Total this year.....	15,159	12	119

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 283.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 702.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 195.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1361.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8156.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$722 82. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$632 71; Domestic Missions, \$272 95. Total, \$905 66.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ashland, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. H. Burns, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, F. B. Carroll.  
 Wesley Chapel Circuit, Noel R. Hamer.  
 Lubeck Circuit, J. W. Lambert.  
 Spencer Circuit, William Downtain  
 Ripley Circuit, J. M. Lauck.  
 Ravenswood Circuit, S. T. Mallory  
 New Martinsville Circuit, J. H. Jackson.

Pleasant Ridge Circuit, S. Walmsley.  
 Newark Circuit, A. S. Bowles.  
 Point Pleasant Circuit, J. H. Sledd.  
 Buffalo Circuit, John Martin.  
 Raymond City Circuit, Elias Kendall.  
 Grantsville Circuit, E. R. Powers, G. S. McCutchen, Sup.

## CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

*T. S. Wade, P. E.*

Clarksburg, to be supplied.  
 St. George Circuit, S. F. McClung.  
 Philippi Circuit, Thomas Cooper, R. E. Walden, Sup.  
 Randolph Circuit, to be supplied, W. Kennedy, Sup.  
 Jacksonville Circuit, William C. Leech.  
 Braxton Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.  
 Birch Mission, Samuel Black.  
 Glenville Circuit, H. S. Williams.  
 Boothsville Circuit, E. M. Murrell.  
 Marion Circuit, Fletcher Golden.  
 Greene Circuit, C. W. Shearer.  
 Rivesville Circuit, C. W. Cook.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*W. T. Bolling, P. E.*

Charleston, John Mitchell.  
 Charleston Circuit, H. T. Watts.  
 Barboursville Circuit, J. W. Wightman.  
 Hurricane Circuit, B. S. Chambers, R. Bias, Sup.  
 St. Albans and Brownstown Circuit, John A. Black.  
 Cedar Grove and Malden Circuit, J. T. Johnson.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, Q. A. Wheat.

Sewell Circuit, James S. Lemon, J. K. Hedges, Sup.

Sunmerville Circuit, W. Briscoe.  
 Sugar Grove Circuit, W. R. Chambers.  
 Webster Circuit, A. Given.  
 Raleigh Circuit, R. C. Wiseman, one to be supplied (by J. H. Hendrickson).  
 Logan, John C. Thomas.  
 Newton, C. S. Murrell.  
 Boone, Robert G. Flummer.  
 Charleston Female College, J. M. Follansbee, President.

## CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. F. Medley, P. E.*

Catlettsburg, J. T. Whitley.  
 Ashland, F. P. McGhee.  
 Louisa, C. C. Armstrong.  
 Guyandotte, J. W. Ramsey.  
 Huntington, to be supplied.  
 Big Sandy, A. P. Sturm.  
 Paintsville, to be supplied, N. G. Robinson, Sup.  
 Blaine, W. L. Stamper.  
 Wayne, George E. Stevenson.  
 Cassville, A. B. Sollers.  
 Ceredo, H. Moore.  
 Prestonburg, J. W. Simpson.  
 Piketon, G. W. F. Hampton.  
 Mt. Zion, C. F. Crooks.  
 Old Town, J. B. Nutter.  
 Cannonsburg, C. Dean.  
 Newfoundland, to be supplied.  
 Greenup and Grayson, L. B. Madison.  
*Central Methodist, Z. Meek, Editor.*  
 J. O. A. Vaught and G. W. Young transferred to Kentucky Conference.

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LULING, TEXAS, October 13-18, 1880.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; TEMPLE G. WOOLLS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Samuel G. Kilgore, Robert T. Woolsey, Ignacio Sanchez Rivera, Juan M. de la Viña, Manuel Flores Cisneros. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. C. Russell, Joseph Coughran, E. Chares, Samuel F. Chambers, Felix A. Knox, W. J. Young. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. W. R. Bachman. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James B. McPherson, I. K. Waller, A. De Leon, J. P. Rodriguez, M. Travino, R. V. Palomares. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. F. Cox, J. T. Gillett. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Amariah C. Biggs, W. M. Shockley, W. J. Young. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. H. Killough, J. B. Dibble, T. J. Thomason, Cruz Martinez. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. B. McPherson, W. J. Young, S. F. Chambers, F. A. Knox, A. De Leon, J. P. Rodriguez, M. Travino, R. V. Palomares. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-

dained deacons? J. B. McPherson, W. J. Young, S. F. Chambers, F. A. Knox, A. De Leon, J. P. Rodriguez, M. Travino, R. V. Palomares, C. A. Rodriguez. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? I. D. Dunavent, E. Rodriguez. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? I. D. Dunavent. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James Tafolla, Gumercindo Paz, Josue Aeosta, Thomas S. Garrett, Amariah C. Biggs, Henry T. Hill. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. Tafolla, G. Paz, J. Acosta, T. S. Garrett, A. C. Biggs, H. T. Hill. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William C. Newton, Thomas S. Ballard. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Geo. T. Freeman, John C. C. Black, Curran M. Rogers. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. H. Holbrook. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Jesse Hord, Thomas Myers, R. Gillett, R. M. Leaton, J. W. DeVilbiss, A. A. Killough, J. W. Brown. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. G. Cocke, who was suspended, and T. Armindarez, expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 68; members, 6467. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 467.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 384.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 79.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 361.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2923.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$610.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$686 70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$796 80; Domestic Missions, \$1,226 51. Total, \$2,023 31.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Goliad, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

*O. A. Fisher, P. E.*

San Antonio, W. J. Young.

San Antonio City Mission, I. Kingsberry. Floresville, E. Y. Seale.

Cibolo, W. T. Thornberry.

Medina, T. G. Woolls.

Benton, J. C. Russell.

Sabinal, to be supplied (by J. L. Harper)

Uvalde Mission, F. A. Knox.

Rancho, I. K. Waller.

#### MASON DISTRICT.

*A. J. Potter, P. E.*

Mason and Brady Mission, C. M. Carpenter.

Menard Mission, W. H. Killough.

Concho Mission, to be supplied.

Kerrville, H. A. Graves.

Boerne Mission, S. F. Chambers.

Blanco, H. T. Hill.

Round Mountain, M. A. Black.

Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by J. P. Aiken).

#### SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

*W. J. Joyce, P. E.*

San Mareos, H. S. Thrall.

San Marcos Circuit, A. C. Biggs, E. H. Holbrook, Sup.

Mountain City, T. S. Garrett.

Loekhart, J. S. Gillett.

Luling, B. Harris, one to be supplied.

Seguin, H. G. Horton.

Gonzales, Alanson Brown.

#### TEXANA DISTRICT.

*J. H. Tucker, P. E.*

Texana, W. M. Shockley.

Boxville, to be supplied (by George Ward).

Lavaca River Mission, R. T. Woolsey.

Concrete, E. G. Duval.

Victoria and Cuero, R. H. Belvin.

Hallettsville, A. F. Cox.

Moulton, A. G. Nolan.

Leesville, J. W. Vest.

Sandies, J. T. Gillett.

Clinton, J. E. Vernon.

Sunday-school Agent, J. G. Walker.

#### CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

*W. Monk, P. E.*

Corpus Christi, J. B. Dibblell.

Rockport, J. F. Cook.

Beeville, J. F. Denton.

Goliad, W. H. H. Biggs.

Helena, to be supplied.

Oakville, N. W. Keith.

Lagarto, J. Coughran.

#### SAN ANTONIO MEXICAN DISTRICT.

*A. H. Sutherland, P. E.*

San Antonio Mexican Mission, C. Rodriguez.

Medina, Eulalio Chares.

Lodi and Graytown, Josue Aeosta.

Bandera, J. P. Rodriguez.

Brackettsville, R. V. Palomares.

Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras, A. De Leon.

Saragoza, M. F. Cisneros.

Del Rio, S. G. Kilgore.

SAN DIEGO MEXICAN DISTRICT.

*J. Norwood, P. E.*

San Diego and Precenos, Y. S. Rivera.  
Corpus Christi Mexican Mission, James Ta-  
folla.  
Laredo and Mexican Mission, E. Robertson,  
D. Garcia.

Roma and Mier, M. Travino.

Rio Grande City and Camargo, Gumerindo  
Paz.

Hidalgo and Rynosa, J. M. Viña.  
Concepcion, C. Martinez.

T. J. Thomasson and C. R. Shapard trans-  
ferred to Texas Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HELENA, ARK., *December 1-5, 1880.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; GEORGE THORNBURGH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. John C. Ritter, Louis Kelley, Will-  
iam Martyn, Joseph S. Brooke, John P. Hill-  
burn, Thomas B. Hillburn, James E. Gay,  
Hiram E. Fleming, Stephen W. Register,  
John Moore, Riley P. Harwood. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank R.  
Noc, Isaac A. Vernon, Robert L. Smith, J. W.  
Wood. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. A.  
Warren, H. C. Davis, Thomas H. Wheat. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-  
tion? Geo. W. McGlasson, Edmund C. Cas-  
tleberry, James F. Troy, Zechariah T. Griffin,  
Dexter S. Smith. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from  
other Conferences? J. J. Brooks, J. R. Jones,  
Z. W. Richardson. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
N. E. Skinner, I. T. Morris, M. M. Smith,  
Zechariah T. Bennett. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? Edmund C. Castleberry, John F.  
Troy. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained deacons? Edmund C. Castleberry,  
John F. Troy. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
deacons? Alfred J. Franklin, Nimrod W.  
Farrar, Joseph S. Brooke, James E. Troy,  
Louis Kelley, Jasper W. Newton, Riley P.  
Hillburn. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained  
deacons? Alfred J. Franklin, Jos. S. Brooke,  
James E. Gay, Louis Kelley, Jasper W. New-  
ton, Riley P. Hillburn. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-  
ed elders? M. J. F. Beasley, C. B. Hunton,  
John R. Steele, N. B. Fizer, Benj. S. Raynor,  
A. C. Griffin, James F. Jernigan, James M.  
Clark, R. D. Moon. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-

dained elders? M. J. F. Beasley, C. B. Hun-  
ton, John R. Steele, N. B. Fizer, Benjamin S.  
Raynor, A. C. Griffin, James F. Jernigan,  
James M. Clark, R. D. Moon. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
elders? A. S. Hillburn, Jacob T. Phillips. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained  
elders? A. S. Hillburn, Jacob T. Phillips. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Z. W.  
Lindsay, W. A. Lindsay, H. B. McNeill. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thos.  
H. Howard. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John  
Rhyne, Ed. T. Jones. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during  
the past year? M. B. Pearson, Jacen Word.  
2. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in  
their life and official administration? Their  
names were called over, one by one, and their  
characters examined and passed, except that  
of L. G. Rogers, whose case was remanded to  
the P. E. of the Helena District for investiga-  
tion.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-  
ers and members in the several circuits, sta-  
tions, and missions of the Conference? Local  
preachers, 159; white members, 11,989; col-  
ored members, 1. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been bap-  
tized during the year? 270.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been bap-  
tized during the year? 855.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-  
schools? 161.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-  
school teachers? 920.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-  
school scholars? 6946.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the  
superannuated preachers, and the widows and  
orphans of preachers? \$800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the



foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$588 50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$680 30; Domestic Missions, \$502 50. Total, \$1,182 80.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Beebe, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SEARCY DISTRICT.

*G. A. Dannelly, P. E.*

Searcy Station, Josephus Anderson.  
Searcy Circuit, Z. T. Bennett.  
El Paso Circuit, J. M. Talkington.  
Argenta Circuit, A. S. Blackwood.  
Bayou Metoe Circuit, W. R. Gardner.  
Beebe Station, H. T. Gregory.  
Judsonia Circuit, J. R. Steele.  
West Point Circuit, S. D. Evans.  
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Grand Glaize Circuit, N. E. Skinner.  
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Helena Station, E. A. Garrison.  
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Forest City Station, J. M. Clarke.  
Forest City Circuit, F. Ritter.  
Prairie Circuit, G. W. Cottingham.  
Forest Grove Circuit, E. C. Castleberry, T. H. Howard, Sup.  
Clarendon and Holly Grove, J. E. Gay.  
Indian Bay Circuit, R. M. McAllister.  
Marvel Circuit, J. R. Jones.  
Laconia Circuit, to be supplied.  
Wheatley Circuit, R. P. Harwood.

#### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

*B. Harris, P. E.*

Jonesboro Circuit, J. P. Hillburn.  
Shiloh Circuit, A. C. Griffin.  
Harrisburg Circuit, T. B. Hillburn.  
Wittsburg Station, G. M. Hill.  
Wittsburg Circuit, B. S. Raynor.  
Taylor's Creek Circuit, J. C. Ritter.  
Greensboro Circuit, T. J. Settle.  
Pleasant Hill Circuit, J. W. Wood.  
Gainesville Circuit, D. S. Smith.  
Boydsville and Oak Bluff Circuit, to be supplied.  
Boydsville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. Phillips).

Buffalo Island Circuit, J. S. Watson.  
Old Town Circuit, J. W. Newton.

#### BLACK RIVER DISTRICT.

*G. A. Shaeffer, P. E.*

Jacksonport Station, R. G. Brittain.  
Jacksonport Circuit, G. W. McGlasson.  
Newport Station, J. S. Brooke.  
Corning Station, J. F. Jernigan.  
Corning Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Phipps).  
Siloam Circuit, I. A. Vernon.  
Walnut Hill, J. F. Armstrong.  
Pocahontas Station, I. T. Morris.  
Pocahontas Circuit, C. L. Freeman.  
Smithville Circuit, C. B. Hunton.  
Walnut Ridge Circuit, J. W. Patton.  
Cache Circuit, to be supplied.  
Black River Circuit, to be supplied.  
Powhatan and Walnut Ridge, W. M. Watson.

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Melbourne Circuit, S. L. Cochran.  
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# GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Prech'rs.	Sup'd Pr's.	Local Prech'rs.	White Members.	Colored Mem'rs.	Indian Mem'rs.	Total Pr's and Mem'rs.	In-crease.	De-crease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday-schools.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Collection for Conf. Ch'm'ns.	Collection for Missions.
Alabama.....	128	14	209	31,090	29	.....	31,410	127	.....	1,102	1,128	396	2,306	16,637	\$4,696 60	\$7,245 85
Arkansas.....	80	4	193	14,368	7	.....	14,682	1,216	.....	361	881	126	745	5,632	559 25	1,768 95
Baltimore.....	174	15	111	30,387	85	.....	30,772	871	.....	1,436	1,180	457	4,283	25,968	5,000 00	7,764 76
Columbia.....	27	2	19	1,479	.....	.....	1,527	.....	68	13	57	9	50	401	160 00	259 00
Denver.....	6	...	10	450	.....	.....	466	21	.....	9	4	9	50	435	.....	313 65
East Texas.....	56	1	147	14,578	.....	.....	14,782	363	.....	563	425	135	732	5,650	1,140 15	2,318 95
Florida.....	70	7	110	10,806	11	.....	11,004	393	393	599	376	158	861	5,907	1,362 85	1,806 73
German Mission.....	20	16	1	1,180	.....	.....	1,225	48	.....	147	4	21	138	737	184 00	1,197 60
Holston.....	161	15	299	44,270	48	148	44,950	420	.....	1,361	1,886	546	3,430	28,541	1,542 79	5,411 40
Illinois.....	48	1	69	5,318	.....	.....	5,436	150	.....	87	428	98	577	4,262	111 64	251 82
Indiana.....	20	1	113	1,402	146	4,830	1,441	33	.....	10	89	18	142	823	20 10	22 24
Indian Mission.....	31	1	113	758	83	.....	3,879	156	.....	457	339	86	332	2,411	.....	361 03
Kentucky.....	113	8	104	22,073	83	.....	22,381	130	.....	335	1,239	197	1,372	9,612	1,363 84	3,918 44
Little Rock.....	77	9	174	16,748	.....	.....	17,008	443	.....	482	775	201	1,152	8,272	1,840 00	2,476 89
Los Angeles.....	16	2	18	1,127	48	.....	1,163	.....	39	109	56	14	74	632	181 95	432 80
Louisiana.....	77	9	54	14,751	.....	.....	14,939	338	.....	711	471	143	844	6,056	2,462 50	3,675 40
Louisville.....	129	16	211	31,734	.....	.....	32,090	487	.....	847	1,595	228	1,518	11,292	1,506 90	4,080 66
Memphis.....	149	12	238	33,320	.....	.....	33,719	.....	571	627	1,830	364	2,490	18,610	2,210 30	6,021 60
Mississippi.....	109	10	130	23,582	.....	.....	23,851	878	.....	1,179	849	264	1,439	8,279	1,926 10	4,026 10
Missouri.....	129	12	154	27,069	3	.....	27,397	299	.....	391	1,160	279	2,054	15,084	2,537 19	6,924 65
Montana.....	5	...	5	233	.....	.....	243	3	.....	3	3	3	19	109	74 00	163 89
North Alabama.....	123	4	365	34,552	.....	.....	35,044	927	.....	998	1,922	384	1,981	15,136	1,565 76	7,138 61
North Carolina.....	181	13	244	67,051	220	.....	67,709	1,001	.....	1,958	2,227	743	4,737	38,993	5,017 60	8,477 60
North Georgia.....	194	28	443	63,543	.....	.....	63,543	1,698	.....	1,470	3,358	632	4,120	36,363	7,907 67	10,777 11
North Mississippi.....	126	14	191	28,980	.....	.....	29,321	.....	31	691	1,396	272	1,653	10,327	1,821 65	4,874 19
North Texas.....	107	11	262	23,711	.....	.....	24,091	377	.....	1,264	1,488	168	1,130	9,223	1,620 00	4,148 39
North-west Texas.....	148	10	320	27,834	.....	.....	28,312	913	.....	1,034	557	221	1,546	11,283	1,894 25	4,800 75
Pacific.....	61	5	37	4,308	.....	3	4,414	103	.....	178	129	86	528	5,415	603 54	544 68
South Carolina.....	161	12	139	46,259	223	.....	46,790	1,678	.....	1,855	1,267	541	3,286	23,878	5,144 31	8,529 27
South Georgia.....	124	19	217	32,257	.....	.....	32,617	585	.....	990	1,232	382	2,253	16,429	4,364 14	10,105 35
South-west Missouri.....	79	9	145	17,230	4	.....	17,463	872	.....	319	1,014	135	990	7,380	1,445 00	4,062 01
St. Louis.....	64	9	83	10,868	.....	.....	11,018	572	.....	366	687	130	896	6,116	1,483 65	2,925 53
Tennessee.....	198	13	343	46,428	15	.....	46,997	764	.....	840	2,503	423	2,823	22,562	2,426 60	7,303 80
Texas.....	53	10	66	8,185	.....	.....	8,314	.....	8	463	428	70	511	2,113	939 97	2,135 42
Virginia.....	180	19	173	56,992	146	.....	57,449	837	.....	1,394	1,924	662	6,961	39,705	6,170 00	11,829 31
Western.....	31	...	38	3,033	.....	.....	3,122	226	.....	69	161	28	158	1,237	41 13	399 21
Western Virginia.....	66	4	119	15,180	12	.....	15,360	561	.....	283	702	195	1,361	8,156	722 32	905 66
West Texas.....	63	7	68	6,407	.....	.....	6,605	.....	.....	467	384	79	361	2,923	686 70	2,023 31
White River.....	76	2	159	11,989	1	.....	12,227	.....	177	270	855	161	920	6,946	588 50	1,182 80
China Mission.....	.....	...	9	122	.....	.....	131	26	.....	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	.....	156 60
Mexican Mission.....	.....	...	34	710	.....	.....	744	201	.....	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	.....	No Report.
Brazilian Mission.....	.....	...	1	70	.....	.....	71	19	1	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	.....	No Report.
Bishops.....	6	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total in 1880.....	3,676	328	5,868	831,769	1,081	4,981	847,703	17,363	1,849	26,344	37,012	9,129	61,119	440,614	\$73,485 95	\$152,762 02
Total in 1879.....	3,676	318	5,832	816,294	1,251	4,931	832,189	.....	.....	28,011	49,798	8,941	58,528	421,137	66,853 62	129,713 47
Increase.....	113	10	36	15,475	170	50	15,514	.....	.....	1,667	12,786	188	2,591	19,477	\$6,672 33	\$23,048 55
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with the Conferences to which they now belong. The preachers who were discontinued this year (31), and those who were located (58), are not counted; those who were admitted on trial (23), and those who were re-admitted (37), are counted among the traveling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The white members (758) and the colored members (146) within the bounds of the Indian Mission Conference are counted with the Indians. The number of baptisms in some Conferences seems to be imperfectly reported. No missionary money is reported, except that reported at the Conferences; the collections of the Woman's Missionary Society are not included. Our colored members have been nearly all absorbed in the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America and other Connections.]